

# THE HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO

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## Grant loss could mean big education tax increase

by PETER DOWNS  
Staff Reporter

A large cut in provincial funding could mean Haliburton County property owners will see the education portion of their tax bill jump by 4.6% this year.

Trustees on the Haliburton County Board of Education's management committee say their budget cannot be pared down any further without badly damaging the quality of education the school system offers.

The committee's recommendation for the board to adopt the budget increase narrowly passed by a vote of 4-3 on Tuesday after an earlier motion recommending a 6% budget hike was defeated by a split vote.

Trustee Wayne Wood, who chairs the committee, decided the vote when it appeared it too would be defeated by a split.

The full board will vote on the committee's recommendation at its meeting next Tuesday.

School board chairman John Munro, who put forward the first resolution to adopt the larger budget increase, said the province has abdicated its responsibility to cover a fair share of the cost of education.

"I feel upset and annoyed by this," he said. "I think it's despi-

cable. I think the taxpayers should feel the same way - that the government has passed down to this burden to them. It's not the school board that is doing this."

The province has cut its funding the board by about 24 per cent compared to last year, explained superintendent of business administration Jim Bradley.

Even though the management committee is proposing an overall expenditure increase of only about .4 per cent in 1995, the loss of grants means taxpayers will feel a greater impact, Bradley said.

This year the board will receive close to \$2.2-million from the province which is almost 13 per cent of its proposed budget of close to \$17.2-million.

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**AN EASTER TRADITION:** Alison Turner checks to see if Easter Eggs have been hidden in the sap bucket during Wintergreen Pancake House's egg hunt on Sunday.

## O'Reilly and federal justice minister "chicken out" of gun rally

by STEPHEN SHAW  
Staff Reporter

Haliburton-Victoria MP John O'Reilly is "wimping out" by cancelling an upcoming Liberal fundraiser which was to be attended by federal Justice Minister Allan Rock, say sportsmen who had planned an outdoor demonstration to protest the federal government's proposed gun legislation.

Roughly 2,000 members of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters were planning a placard-waving protest in front of the Moose Lodge in Lindsay, where the federal riding association fundraiser was to take place this Friday.

"The mere size of the demonstration could make it an uncomfortable evening for those attending... Demonstrators have said they will be bringing eggs to throw at the Minister, and some people who have paid to attend the fundraiser would have to run the gauntlet of a placard-waving crowd to spend a pleasant evening with the Justice Minister," said O'Reilly in an press release Thursday.

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## Hillside House parking is resolved

by MARTHA PERKINS  
Editor

The owner of the land where the Women's Emergency House will be built has agreed to

Dysart et al's parking requirements.

Steve Bowskill will submit a \$14,000 letter of credit for parking spaces he has to provide by August 1 and pay \$4,500 cash

for parking spaces on municipal lands.

On Thursday afternoon, council members met with Susan Wilson and Gena Robertson, who are spearheading the pro-

ject to build a safe refuge for abused women behind the existing Hillside House.

After visiting the property, they all agreed the land could accommodate 18 spaces, seven of which are partially on a municipal road allowance. The spaces are spread out on both sides of the building, in front of it and two will be in an indoor garage attached to the new emergency house.

To make sure Bowskill will honour the commitment for parking, council came up with the following financial package: Bowskill will pay Dysart \$500 for each of the seven spaces on municipal land and for two spaces he is unable to provide without further cutting into the hill behind the office complex, for a cash total of \$4,500. He will also give council a \$14,000 letter of credit so that if the other spaces are not created and paved by August 1, council will do the work itself using the \$14,000. If Bowskill completes the work, the \$14,000 will be returned to him. Bowskill will also have to have snow removed from the area in the winter.

At the end of Thursday's

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**WORKING IT OUT:** On Thursday afternoon, Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey and Susan Wilson, community liaison for the Women's Emergency House, foreground, discuss parking solutions while other members of council view the Hillside House site where the refuge for abused women will be built.



## Loon's early return a sure sign of spring

Anyone who saw Ken Anderson's picture in the paper last week would know

that he's about to celebrate a special 60th birthday, not his 70th, as we incorrectly stated in last week's paper. As well, Judy Stevenson had her first operation in 1991. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Blast from the past: In the window display of Bernstein's store in Haliburton there's a pair of platform shoes. And we thought the '70s were safely behind us.

Here's another sign of spring: Bob Thompson of Soyers Lake says one of the loons returned to the lake on April 3. Another long-time loon watcher on the lake, Ross Partridge, says that's the earliest he's known a loon to return.

Attention soccer players (or those who'd like to give it a try.) The Haliburton Soccer Club is planning the upcoming season. For more information call Jan at 457-1300.

The fax wars have begun. If anyone doubts that a provincial election is on the horizon, they should stand beside the Echo's fax machine for an hour or two. The NDP government is sending us faxes every time a new

## HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE

News about people and events in Haliburton County

(or recycled) grant is announced. The Progressive Conservatives are denouncing the NDP. The Liberals are denouncing the Conservatives. It's scary to think of how many trees will donate their lives to the cause before the election is finally over.

Bus service has moved to Shamrock Shell on Hwy 121 in Haliburton from its former location at Village Donuts.

Hyland Crest in Minden is in need of craft items for sale. These are sold in the front office of the senior citizens home to provide funds for recreational and social activities. If you have any new craft items to donate, please call Doris Robertson, 286-2140 or Dick Thompson 489-2968 or drop them off at Hyland Crest. Please ensure the donor is identified.

Wilberforce Veneer is hosting the Third Annual Loggers Day on April 28. There will be loggers' games, a mill tour, lunch and entertainment. If you wish to attend, please call 448-2520 days or 448-2646 evenings before April 21.

In last week's Echo we had a

press release about the Kids Help Phone vehicle donation program. We recently received another fax saying the previous phone number was incorrect. If you have an old car, boat, truck or snowmobile that you would like to give away, please call 1-800-463-5681 to have it picked up at no cost.

The Lindsay Concert Foundation is now receiving applications for the 1995 Bursary Award. The cash award is given to an individual, age 16 to 26, who plans to further his or her musical education. The recipient must live in Victoria County one year prior to the application. Reply in writing, along with pertinent information and at least one reference, to the Lindsay Concert Foundation, Box 631, Lindsay, Ont. K9V 4S3.

Meanwhile, the Lindsay Concert Foundation announces its 1995-1996 series: October 7, the chamber ensemble Millennium; Nov. 25, soprano Donna Bennett and pianist Brian Finley performing opera selections and Broadway classics; Feb. 17, "Latin Fusion" jazz with Oscar Lopez; and April 13, jazz pianist Joe Sealy, along with bass, reeds and drums. Seasons passes are available through the Academy Theatre box office in Lindsay.

## Local taxpayers have to pick up provincial shortfall

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Last year the province gave the board almost \$2.9-million, making up close to 17 per cent of its \$17.1-million budget.

"We've lost about \$2.2-million in grants over the past six years," Bradley explained. "All of that has to be picked up by local taxpayers."

Munro said the province has placed the board in the position where it can only trim its spending at the peril of its programs.

"I believe we're at the point that any major cuts to this budget will cut the heart right out of the school system," he said.

To reduce the proposed budget to a 4.6% hike from a 6% increase, management committee members are recommending the board slashes \$40,000 it has been planning to spend to bring more computers into elementary schools.

The board has already committed \$120,000 to its computer initiative and would still have another \$60,000 available following the proposed cut.

The committee is also recommending the board drain a \$100,000 reserve fund it has been able to establish through Social Contract savings.

Among a list of other cost saving measures trustees considered but did not endorse was a suggestion to save on busing by

making students of all ages walk up to a mile to school.

None of the cost cut proposals was welcomed by committee members and other trustees at the meeting, but the busing issue raised the most objection.

"It scares me to consider that the board can think of cutting computers and making little kids walk to school," said Anson, Hindon and Minden trustee Wendy Ladurantaye.

Dysart trustee Chip Trueman said the board cannot continue to increase its taxes each year or

else it may find itself facing a tax revolt.

Though he admitted he did not have any solid answers, he said the board has to either seek new sources of revenue or "drastically cut spending."

"I don't think the simple answer is to dump the grant loss on the taxpayers," he said. "We've done that for the last five years."

Bradley also said it may be time that the board examines alternative methods of raising revenue, including fund-raising events and increased fees for use of the board's facilities.

"Maybe we're going to have to look at the nasty word of sponsorship."

He also suggested the board could consider selling some of its land, mentioning the 100-acre parcels it owns in Haliburton and Minden.

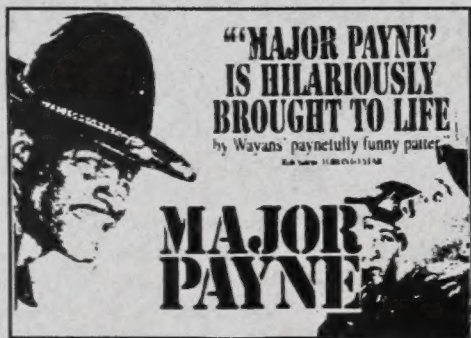
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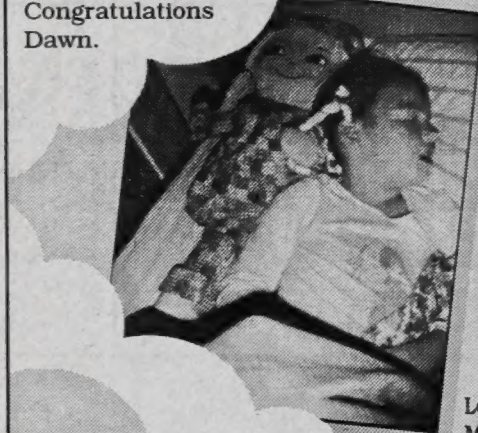
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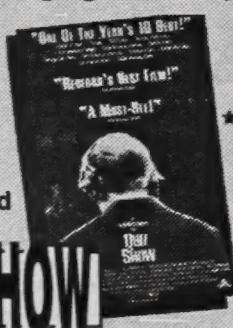


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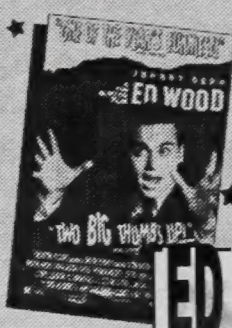
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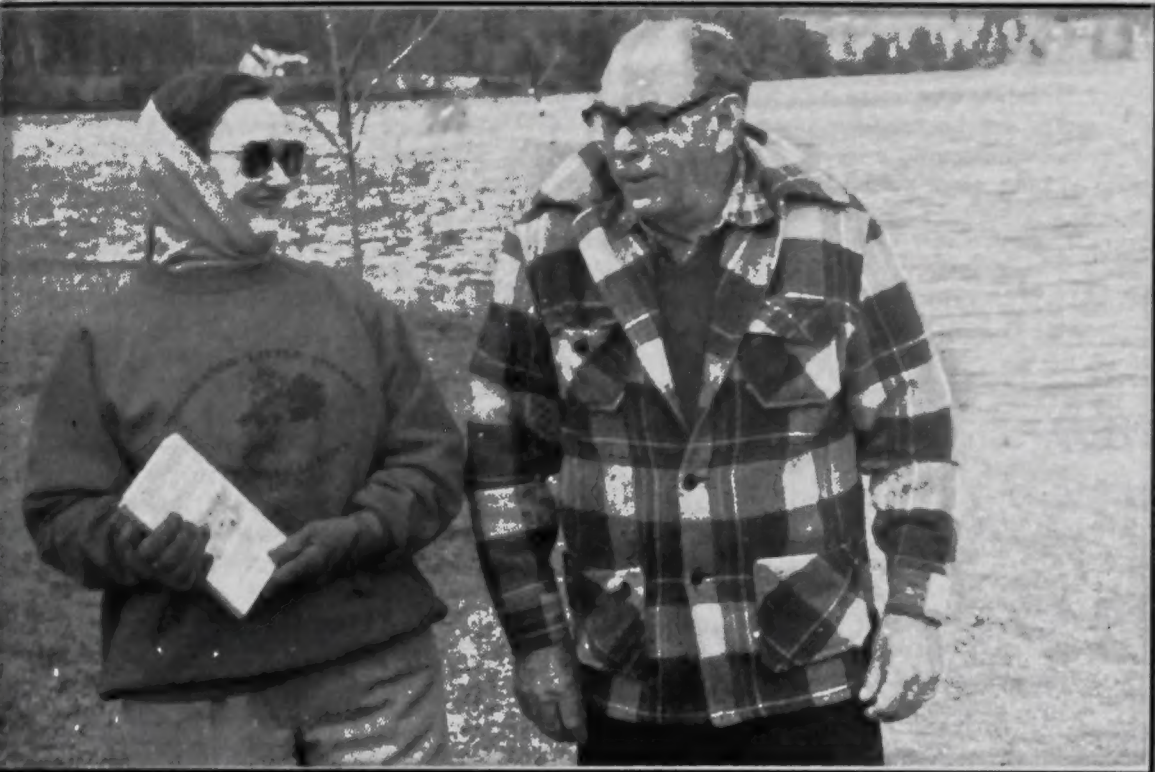
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# Summer is on its way!



**AND THE WINNER IS...** Eleanor Cooper correctly guessed that the ice would go off Head Lake on April 14. She was just 45 minutes off lake watcher Harold Bannon's observation that the last ice cube melted at 6:45 a.m. Mrs. Cooper won a book and a subscription for her father, whose birthday was the 14th.

## Tough disclosure law delayed

by **STEPHEN SHAW**  
Staff Reporter

Local politicians and school trustees can keep their assets to themselves — for now. Controversial new disclosure laws requiring all municipal representatives to reveal their assets and incomes, were scheduled to take effect on Saturday. Faced with mounting pressure from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and other critics, the province has been persuaded to stall proclamation of that section of Bill 163 and review the legislation. Politicians have loudly objected to the new law, which is part of Bill 163's encompassing new municipal guidelines. Their argument the rules are unfair and more stringent than those regulating provincial representatives have until now fallen on deaf ears. Many municipal politicians in the province have vowed to resign or not run for re-election if the new guidelines are passed as law. Local councils have passed resolutions calling for a review of the new rules. "I think in some cases the rules go a little overboard," says Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey, pleased with the postponement. Fearrey says he has no objection with the tighter regulations, as long as provincial officials follow the same laws. "If it applies to the lower tier officials then it should apply to the higher level ones. I don't have a problem with them as long as everybody comes under the same rules," he said. After grudgingly accepting them as inevitable at last week's council meeting Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon was pleasantly surprised by the 11th hour change of heart.

"I think it's quite appropriate that the government respond to AMO. I think a little extra time is needed to scrutinize it to better understand the implications of it," said Anthon after being told of the turn of events by the Echo. Anthon says she has "mixed feelings" on the document. Critics say the new regulations are tougher on local politicians than provincial. Under Bill 163, councillors must divulge all assets, personal

and business, including any financial interests of their immediate family members. This information, which does not include dollar values, would be kept at the municipal office and anyone could ask to view the information. MPPs aren't required to reveal any personal assets or property. The new laws would also strip municipal leaders of protection from errors made accidentally or in bad judgement and puts their liability protection in jeopardy.

## Fire department puts boom on Drag River to control leaking oil

*Ministry is investigating the cause*

by **PETER DOWNS**  
Staff Reporter

The Ministry of Environment and Energy has been called in to examine a recurring oil leak that is once again spilling into Drag River in Haliburton Village. On Friday the Dysart et al Fire Department created a make-shift boom to contain the spill by inflating a 50-foot water hose with air and surrounding the area where the oily fluid appears to be leaching into the river. Firefighters also spread an absorbent powder over the slick. Dysart Fire Chief Miles Maughan said the spot, below the dam on the south bank, is a "problem area" where some form of "furnace oil-type substance" has come to the surface on several occasions and leaked into the river. About five or more years ago, the MoEE monitored the site of the leak, but did not determine its source, he said.

"The trouble is that there's no apparent way of tracking where the substance is coming from." The smell of the oil is strong in the area of the boom and a blue cloudy substance can be seen on the surface of the water as far as where the river runs into Head Lake. A passerby walking on the path beside the river on Friday saw the oil slick and called Ron Reid, who works at the Dorset Research Centre. He in turn notified the MoEE which has a 24-hour line people can call to report hazardous material spills. Maughan said the fire department was told of the leak by the spill centre. While the boom appears to be working well to contain the oily substance, there is more of the fluid leaching from the ground, said the fire chief. MoEE investigators will examine are scheduled to examine the site today.

*It's official: The ice has melted off Head Lake. That means summer is just around the corner*

by **MARTHA PERKINS**  
Editor

You could almost think it was an Echo conspiracy. Of the four people who correctly guessed that the ice would go off Head Lake on April 14, three of them had a connection with the newspaper. Eleanor Cooper, who is our West Guilford columnist, won The Echo's contest because she guessed the ice would go off at 6:00 a.m. on Good Friday. Our official ice watcher, Harold Bannon, says the last remnant of winter disappeared from the lake that day at 6:45 a.m.. However, Ed Muenzel, whose wife Virginia writes a column, guessed the ice would melt at 3:45 a.m.. And Bill Hare, whose wife Marion writes the arts column, guessed 4 p.m.. The other person who correctly guessed April 14 is Marcus Letourneau. In a roundabout way, he too has an Echo connection because last week he wrote a story for us about the 109th battalion. We assure you, the contest wasn't fixed, but it certainly was fun. As always, Mr. Bannon was a very diligent ice watcher. On April 13, he was up at 5 a.m.,

checking on the last chunk of ice, which had nestled in on the shore of Glebe Park. Because there was no wind in this sheltered corner of the lake, the ice still wasn't gone that night. It wasn't until the next morning's reconnaissance that he was able to say that winter is officially over. Mrs. Cooper says she guessed April 14 because it is her father's birthday. As a present, she's sending him the subscription she won for guessing the right date and time. "He'll be thrilled," she says. We hope Neilson Owens enjoys reading his daughter's column and the rest of the news in the Echo. Meanwhile, Mrs. Cooper can enjoy reading her other prize, Harley Cummings' book, *Early Days in Haliburton*. The Echo would like to thank all of the contestants and especially Mr. Bannon for his dedication to the spring cause. He notes the ice went out 10 days earlier than last year. "There's a reason for that," says the Head Lake resident and avid ice fisherman. "In January the lakes were partly open and it was just nip and tuck to walk around on Head Lake."



**UNDER CONTROL:** After a passerby noticed an oily substance in the Drag River in Haliburton, firefighters created this boom to make sure it didn't spread.



# Police worried about rally

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announcing the cancellation.

O'Reilly requested the riding association cancel the fundraiser after local police expressed concern that the protest could get out of hand. In a telephone interview later Thursday from his Ottawa office, he said ticket-holders for the fundraiser were saying that "they wouldn't go and wanted no part of a big demonstration."

As well, "the Lindsay Police Service has contacted me

expressing concern about the safety of those attending the fundraiser, and the size of the outside demonstration," said O'Reilly.

"When you have neighbours telling other neighbours they are going to get hit by eggs we don't need that type of confrontation," he said.

"Wimping out, running scared or chicken" was how OFAH Zone E Chair Norm Jung described the decision to cancel the event.

The demonstration, he said, was to be non-violent and O'Reilly overreacted by cancelling the event.

"I was very surprised that they would cancel it. Our intent was to have a peaceful demonstration on the sidewalk and we were not going to pelt the minister with eggs or anything. We are not a militant group and we are not the NRA (National Rifle Association)," said Jung, who accused the O'Reilly of trying to tarnish the association's credibil-

ity with members by leaving the cancellation to just one week before the event. "They knew we wouldn't have time to mail out letters to notify our members but we will call each and every one of them."

"I don't think it has anything to do with chickening out; I'm for a gun rally anytime. But not under these circumstances," said O'Reilly, a gun collector and member of several clubs. He said that he received calls from gun proponents, some of them members of OHAF, warning to expect an eggstorm. "One guy said he was bringing Grade A large."

Jung said he expected Rock might back out of the appearance because of the planned protest, but that the decision to cancel the event outright was "rash."

The riding association had sold about 200 tickets for the fundraiser at a price of \$50 per head.

The riding association had requested Rock be brought as a guest speaker. O'Reilly said he didn't anticipate the visit creating such an uproar. "They asked for him (Rock) to be there and at the time we thought the gun legislation would be behind us by then. I was looking forward to being there and he (Rock) was hoping to be there."

## Building permit

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meeting, council phoned Bowskill at his pharmacy in Colborne. Bowskill quickly agreed to the conditions.

Bowskill owns Hillside House, where the Women's Emergency House will be built. Council made the building permit conditional on Bowskill honouring a 1991 commitment to create and pave 20 parking spaces. There are congestion concerns because of the proximity of both the fire hall and ambulance base.

There is one more hurdle to clear, however. The building permit is also conditional on Ministry of Transportation approval. It has previously said it will not allow the present access onto Hwy. 121. Because the Emergency House will be attached to Hillside House, which is zoned commercial, MTO rules say the entrance must be at least 80 feet from the centre line. Under the present alignment, it's within 80 feet.

Negotiations are continuing between the Ministry and the Women's Emergency House project leaders, who are optimistic the permit will be issued soon. Groundbreaking had been planned for today.

Construction of the two-bedroom, 1,500' addition is expected to be finished by July.

## Toronto Star column ignites anger over comments made more than five years ago

A Toronto Star columnist's reprinting of comments made by a spokesman for federal Justice Minister Allan Rock, which called for a nationwide ban on hunting, ignited a firestorm of controversy last week across the country.

But the columnist may have been blinded by the smoke.

In a column last week, Star outdoor writer John Power created an uproar by republishing comments made in the late-1980s by Darryl Davies, who was speaking solely on his own behalf at the time — not as a government spokesperson.

Davies, who is now a spokesperson for Rock, is known as an outspoken anti-gun advocate. His comments printed in Power's column last week actually appeared in an article originally published more than five years ago in the weekly newspaper, The Warton Echo.

He was not speaking on behalf of the federal

government at the time.

His comments were recently rehashed in an anti-gun advertisement last month in the Owen Sound Sun-Times. The ad, which opposed the federal government's proposed firearms legislation, was paid for by the Sydenham Sportsmen's Association, which plucked the ancient quotes out of the original article.

"We've been getting calls from across the country about this," said a staff member at the Owen Sound newspaper.

In the Star column, Power called the comments "disturbing and damning" but failed to mention that they were made long before Davies was a spokesperson for the federal government.

The quotes read as follows: "Hunting is a barbaric, murderous activity. A total ban on hunting and firearms would follow the lead of countries like Britain and make Canada culturally distinct."

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# Dysart to pay late charges

*Engineering firm reduces penalty to \$28,000*

by PETER DOWNS  
Staff Reporter

Dysart et al council has decided not to raise any more of a stink over thousands of dollars in late payment charges demanded by the engineering firm expanding its sewage treatment plant.

Reeve Murray Fearrey told The Echo the municipality will pay Conestoga Rovers and Associates more than \$28,000 to cover interest building on payments it has failed to make to the company on time.

"We're going to pay it because it was in the contract, but it is a strange way to include interest — to wait until the end of the project," he said.

However, project engineer Craig Hebert says the monthly invoices Conestoga-Rovers has been sending Dysart have noted both the amount of money owed on outstanding accounts plus the amount of interest accrued.

Last month the engineering firm wrote the municipality in an effort to collect \$41,000 in charges it said it was owed for late payments during the 18 months it had been working on its sewage treatment plant expansion.

It has since reduced the late fee request by \$13,000 to a total of \$28,000.

Dysart council questioned the original request, arguing it had never agreed upon a formal payment schedule with the compa-

ny.

But Hebert told councillors during a meeting on Monday last week the council in power when the project was initiated had agreed to pay Conestoga-Rovers in regular installments.

According to the agreement, he said, Dysart was not required to pay the engineering firm until it received its first grant from the province. After that, the municipality was expected to make payments when it received its monthly invoices. Hebert said the agreement was verbal.

By the time the municipality received its first grant of \$330,000 in June 1994, Conestoga-Rovers had already been working on the project for about a year and was owed more than \$520,000 in fees.

After reviewing its original agreement with the municipality Conestoga-Rovers has adjusted its original late fee request and reduced it by removing late payment charges for invoices that were not paid by Dysart before it received its first grant, said Hebert.

"The big issue is that when the (grant) money started flowing, we expected to get paid regularly and that hasn't happened, and it still hasn't happened," he said.

Hebert said the municipality has not paid the municipality for its work since December.

Since then Dysart has built up more than \$81,000 in outstanding accounts, even though it received more than \$1-million in

grants in January and March, according to a second letter from Hebert.

The provincial government is footing about 80 per cent of the tab for the expanded plant, while local taxpayers will be responsible for the remaining 20 per cent share.

Fearrey said the municipality and Conestoga-Rovers are both "reputable" organizations and he is anxious for them to put the dispute over payments behind them.

"Let's shake hands and get on with life," he said.

Hebert said it is "good news" that Fearrey has said council intends to pay the late fee charges.

In addition to its late fee request, the firm has also asked for more than \$60,000 to cover additional work it has been

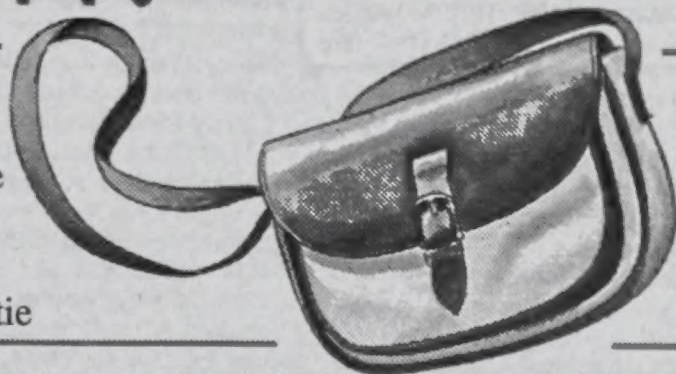
required to carry out during the course of the project.

Hebert said the expansion is

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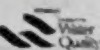
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# County delay jeopardizes funding

by **STEPHEN SHAW**  
Staff Reporter

A two and a half month delay in sending out a revised infrastructure application could cost Haliburton County \$1-million in projects.

The province had originally approved an infrastructure application worth \$2.1 million to build a new county office, but in January Haliburton County council quashed that plan in favour of upgrading and expanding the existing building.

The new application, which includes \$700,000 to improve the county office and \$300,000 for renovations to Hyland Crest, was to be re-submitted and channeled through the approval process once again.

But, more than two months later, the revised application still hasn't been received by the provincial approval body.

And MP John O'Reilly says the delay could jeopardize the funding.

"I'm concerned because it is a new application and we're long past the deadline. It should be in there and approved by now," O'Reilly said on Thursday. "I've

talked with the Industry department (which takes in the applications) and they've indicated that they will keep Haliburton in line, but any change in application is a new book and you take your chances. It would be a shame if we didn't get the funding," he said.

## No guarantee revised infrastructure application will be approved

County Warden Ross Rabjohn says the unexpected resignation of County Clerk-Treasurer Terry Noble left the application in limbo, and interim administrator Ross Rigney has been working to get the package together.

"It is looked after and is just now on the way," said Rabjohn Thursday. After O'Reilly told him of the need for urgency last week, the warden looked into the status of the application.

"After speaking to Mr. O'Reilly I was concerned about it. We had a bit of a delay but it was sent out this week," he said blaming the delay on the void left by Noble's resignation.

The application is now travelling through the mail system and

will soon be processed through the infrastructure approval body. But as a revised application, it will have to go through the process from start to finish — with no guarantees of re-approval.

Meanwhile, municipal leaders were wondering about present and future infrastructure funding after the federal government's recent changes to the program.

The program began two years ago as a joint effort between all three levels of government to kick-start the economy and provide jobs. Federal, provincial and municipal governments each chip in one-third equal funding to back initiatives such as roads, bridges and other capital projects.

The federal government has announced that it has "deferred" \$200 million in funding from this year's expenditures.

Originally a three-year initiative, the Infrastructure Works Program has now been extended to five years.

Minister of Municipal Affairs Ed Phillip sent Ontario municipalities into a panic by warning that the cut in this year's funding will leave townships, and taxpayers, stuck with covering the

costs for present projects.

"Many municipalities will have to borrow money to cover this shortfall, putting millions of dollars worth of additional interest costs on local taxpayers," said Phillip in a letter to Art Eggleton, minister responsible for the infrastructure program.

The federal government has re-allocated \$73-million from Ontario projects this year by extending the program over two more years.

In a swift response by Eggleton, Phillip was accused of

## Municipalities are in the dark over changes to program

"politicising" the issue and distorting the facts of the changes.

Eggleton says that by deferring the funding for two more years, municipalities are being given greater flexibility to come up with their funding share.

"This will give them additional flexibility and relax implementation deadlines," said Eggleton in response to Phillip's charges.

Caught in the federal Liberal and provincial NDP crossfire are municipal leaders, who aren't

quite sure who to believe.

Haliburton County has so far benefited with 153 projects since the program began, but the question municipalities are asking now is which projects will have funding deferred for two years.

"It is a big concern. At this point we are in the dark as to what the implications are," says Glamorgan Clerk-Treasurer Mike Rutter.

Stanhope Clerk-Treasurer Gerald Bain has advised council to proceed as quickly as possible with planned projects because "it will probably be first come, first served."

Stanhope Reeve Jock Mavor called Phillip's warnings pre-election "scare-mongering."

Nevertheless, municipal leaders are fuming that the federal government has suddenly changed the program. "I certainly object to the federal government enforcing that change without consulting the other two partners," said Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon.

John O'Reilly said that the government was "reacting to what municipalities wanted" and that the deferral won't jeopardize ongoing projects.



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# Business Briefs: Making changes

Local business owners move locations, renovate and open up shop



The Pump Shop has moved to Maple Street

Back to the Basix has added new faces and new services to go along with its new Highland Street location in Haliburton.

Irene Butler has now joined the staff bringing her expertise in aromatherapy massage, reflexology, polarity therapy and anit-stress massage, while experienced acupuncturist Anita Kuno also has her practice at the downtown location.

Basix now carries complete lines of herbs, vitamins, bulk foods, natural grocery and skin care products, essential oils and incense. With the added space of the new location, four specialty rooms have been created to offer clients relexology, iridology, polarity, reiki, ear candling and nutritional counselling.

Northland Marine owners Neil, Brad and Evelyn Griffin are welcoming visitors and customers to view their the showroom renovations. The Carnarvon ATV, boat and motor showroom has a full line of Suzuki Quadrunners and outboards, boats by Grumann plus Evinrude outboards. The shop is at the corner of Hwy 35 and 118.



Back to Basix has added faces and services

Churko Furniture, located beside Cordell Interiors on Highland Street, has opened the doors to customers. Jim Churko, who also owns J.C. Mattress in Minden, is welcoming visitors to Churko's attractive new showroom. The furniture shop offers free delivery, set-up and removal.

Water pump service and installation expert Wade Woodward has relocated The Pump Shop to Maple Street between Highland Glass and Kei's Restaurant. The larger facilities provides easier access for customers. It's a new store but offers the same friendly service.



Churko Furniture's showroom on Highland Street



Northland Marine has a newly renovated showroom

## Hook-up charges set for sewer line

by PETER DOWNS  
Staff Reporter

The official numbers are now in.

Property owners on the north side of Lake Kashagawigamog can expect to pay at least \$5,000 to \$6,000 each to hook up to the sewer line that will eventually service their homes and cottages.

Resorts and other businesses will be charged many more times that amount based on a formula to decide an equivalent number of residential units.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey says individual property owners will have to pay between \$3,500 and \$3,800 towards the installation costs of the sewer line.

In addition to that fee, they will also have to pay a hook-up charge to connect their homes and cottages to the main line.

"For the average property owner it will cost between \$1,500 and \$2,000 to hook up to the line," Fearrey said.

For some, such as those who have to blast through rock, that hook up cost could be higher.

Others, whose properties are lower than the line, will have to spend a few hundred dollars more on gravity pumps.

Lodges, resorts and other businesses will each be assessed for the sewage output they will contribute to the system and assigned an equivalent number of residential units (ERUs). The number of ERUs is then multiplied by the base hook-up fee to find the total charge.

The engineering firm handling the \$5.4-million project expects to begin construction in the fall and have it completed by next spring.

All property owners in the service area

will be required by law to hook up to the line, but will have a few years to begin making payments for the service, said Fearrey.

Council will likely wait until early 1997 before passing a by-law requiring affected property owners to link their cottages, homes and businesses to the sewer system, he said.

The by-law would give them an outside limit of two years to join the line at which time they would have to begin paying for the services.

Close to 75 per cent of the total price of the project will be covered by the province, with the remainder of the cost to be shared equally by those who use the system.

Fearrey said the municipality will offer property owners the opportunity to finance the cost of hooking up to the line

over periods of 10, 15 and 20 years at 10 per cent interest.

However, at least one cottager who owns a property in the planned service area doesn't feel the municipality went far enough to publicize a meeting it held for property owners on Peninsula Dr.

Ernie Magee of Toronto says he was notified only four days prior to the meeting which took place March 27 at the Dysart Arena auditorium.

Fearrey disagreed, arguing that only two of the 19 people at the Peninsula Dr. meeting had any disagreements with the sewer line proposal.

The municipality is planning another meeting on May 3 at the arena to discuss the sewer line extension with affected property owners on Kashaga Drive and Hwy. 121





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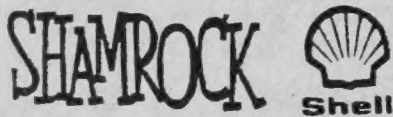
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## If "guaranteeing" 24-hour emergency care not possible, health board can still fight for it

by MARTHA PERKINS  
Editor

Guaranteeing 24-hour emergency care is beyond the control of Acting Health Services Board, says the board's chairman, who sees the board as an advocate of the best healthcare possible.

At Wednesday's board meeting, Stuart Baker responded to several letters about the board's recent newsletter. Some people were concerned and angry that the Ministry of Health took out references to the board's motion to provide 24-hour emergency care in both communities as well as stabilization beds in Minden.

"Our objective is to advocate for the best services within the funding limitations," Baker says. He believes the board cannot guarantee those services, but it certainly can fight for them.

As recent experience has shown, there are circumstances beyond the board's control which determine the level of emergency care. St. Joseph's Hospital, which owns the Minden and Haliburton Hospitals, recently had to cancel weeknight emergency service at the Minden Hospital. The department is closed from midnight to 8 a.m. on weeknights because there are only two local doctors who can be on call. Until the community can attract

more doctors, the weeknight service will remain closed, even though everyone wishes round-the-clock service was available.

When the board decides what services will be provided when it takes over control of the two local hospitals, it knows it cannot spend more than the two existing operating budgets. Both hospitals already have annual deficits and the board must be careful that it can pay for the services it wants to provide, Baker says. If 24-hour care is feasible, then it certainly will be provided.

(The Ministry of Health has stipulated that emergency care be provided in both villages but it's up to the board to determine which services will be included. All acute care beds will be in Haliburton and the Minden emergency facility will be at the Hyland Crest site.)

Baker doesn't want the board to

mislead people about which services will be available. For instance, the board has approval for up to 19 acute care beds at Haliburton Hospital. But if the addition of the 30 long-term care beds means there's less pressure on the existing acute care beds, a role study may show fewer acute beds are needed.

Baker also said the newsletter contained four references to the upgrading of Minden's facilities and that board members had an opportunity to proof the final version of the newsletter before it was printed. Many board members, however, did not know the motion had been edited out.

In the response to the letter writers, board member Barbara Wright said the board should say it supports the motion and "that's the vision we're working towards." Other board members concurred.

## Minden OPP office will stay where it is

The OPP Minden detachment is not being considered for relocation, says Solicitor General David Christopherson.

In a letter responding to MPP Chris Hodgson's queries about the status of the Minden OPP detachment, long-rumoured to be moved or closed, Christopherson reiterated what Minden Staff Sgt. Dennis

Edlington has been saying for months.

The OPP is presently undergoing a radical restructuring but the Minden detachment will not be affected in the services it offers, he said. "The current level of policing service will continue to be provided to the residents of this area," he said.

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## Harcourt driver injured in crash on Hwy 28

### Police News

A Harcourt woman suffered a concussion and whiplash following an accident on Hwy 28 on April 12.

Josephine Danylyshen was returning home from Peterborough early in the afternoon. At the Young's Point crossing, a car pulled out to cross the highway in front of her. The other car was driven by an 88-year-old woman from Smith Township. Danylyshen's car hit the passenger side of the other car and both the driver and an 80-year-old passenger were taken to Peterborough Civic Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Danylyshen's 1980 Monte Carlo was damaged beyond repair in the accident.

The other driver was charged with failing to yield the right of way.

### Truck safety checks

Eight charges were laid during a three-hour vehicle inspection operation on Hwy 28 on April 13.

Apsley OPP officers and officers of the Ministry of Transportation Commercial Vehicle Inspection Unit stopped and inspected 29 commercial vehicles. Four were detained until necessary repairs were made.

The charges are: failure to maintain daily log, 1; failure to maintain commercial vehicles, 1; defective brakes, 1; no validation on plates, 1; failure to display device (inspection stickers), 3; and failure to have commercial vehicle owner's registration certificate, 1. A driver was also charged with speeding 52 km/hr over the posted 80 km/hr speed limit.

Officers will be conducting random vehicle inspections during the coming months.

### Kennisis break-ins

Sometime between April 10 and 11, culprits broke into the Kennisis Lake residence of Robert Davidson on Kennisis Dr.

The culprits forced open a door and ransacked the house before entering the garage and stealing a truck.

Because the Davidsons are vacationing in Florida, police have been unable to determine what was stolen from the house.

The truck is a 1987 red pick up with a white cap, bearing the licence plate NA2 467.

Three neighbouring residences were broken into during the same time frame. Police report more than 20 break-ins on the lake since the first of the month.

### Help needed

Police are hoping to hear from any one who witnessed a gray van in the ditch near Paynes Rd. east of Haliburton on the morning of Thursday, April 13. Anyone who saw the vehicle or provided transportation to the occupants is asked to call Const. Ben Manuge of the Minden Detachment. Police say there is more to this incident than just an accident.

### Traffic Tip

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## Dry spring taps into syrup profits

by STEPHEN SHAW  
Staff Reporter

The dry, sunny weather this spring has tapped into the seasonal profits of local maple syrup producers.

An unusually low sugar-content in the sap has meant a longer boiling period to convert the raw material into syrup — which means more evaporation and less end product.

As well as producing the lower graded medium and amber syrup, the extended boiling process also adds to producers' costs.

Waverley Brook Farm owner Godfrey Tyler, who runs 650 taps each year, says there are a number of possible explanations for the lower sugar content in the sap this season. The root of the problem, he says, is likely the lack of moisture this spring combined with unseasonably

warm weather.

"Everyone has a different hypothesis. This isn't an exact science," says Tyler who points to the abnormal amount of sunshine which has promoted the early growth of buds. Once buds form, the trees can no longer be tapped.

Producers, however, were relieved by last week's cold snap, which slowed the growth of tree buds and extended the season by at least another week or two.

"The cold spell should give us a couple more weeks we hope," said an optimistic Tyler.

Louise Berry, though, says last week's return of winter came one week too late.

"If we had got some cloudy days we would have been okay but there's just been too much sunshine and mild temperatures. A lot of the farmers just gave up," says Berry who owns Iron Kettle Maple Products.

Berry says she hoped to produce about 700 gallons this year but instead will have to settle with only 500. With 4,300 taps running, 300 more than last year, she was expecting a substantial increase in production this year. "I certainly didn't have to work as hard to get 500 gallons last year. I've had worse seasons before but this was a really poor year."

The sugar content at Waverley Brook Farm, normally at about 2.9 per cent, was measured this year at 2.2 per cent, says Tyler. That means the sap must be heated longer to be concentrated into syrup.

But while the colour may be darker this season, the taste is still pretty much the same, says Berry. "The amber and medium is a little harder to sell because according to the grading system it's classified as cooking syrup — but it still tastes great."

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## Editorial

# The buck never stops

If anyone is confused about the definition of the word "downloading", they should read this week's story about the board of education budget. In it, you'll discover that downloading isn't a buzzword any more. It's something very real, and increasingly scary.

Instead of coping with its financial problems, the province is passing the buck — down to the municipal level. While asking the school board to provide more and more services, the province's financial contribution is getting smaller and smaller. That's why the school board can increase its spending by less than 1% over last year and still have to debate whether to pass on a budget increase of 5%. This year, the province is reducing its grant by \$700,000. Unless the board chops its budget by an equal amount, that \$700,000 must be picked up by local property taxpayers.

But there's another component to downloading. Now that it's not giving \$700,000 to the Haliburton County Board of Education, what do you think the province is doing with the money? Is it reducing the amount it charges as an Ontario Tax Credit on your income tax? Not likely. Is it reducing the sales tax because it doesn't need to raise that \$700,000 any more? Not likely. At the same time that property owners are expected to pick up more of the tab for education, they're still having to pay the same amount in income and sales taxes. Taxpayers are paying more. Period. By the end of next year, they'll have less money in their pockets.

Therefore, reduced grants + the current level of spending = downloading. And some people thought their load was already too heavy to bear. Be warned: it's going to get worse.

No one argues that local governments should discontinue providing services. People have come to expect those services as their due. If any services were cut, people would take it as a personal affront, somehow designed to make their lives miserable. We're becoming an increasingly dependent society and no one wants to break the addiction.

The board says it cannot reduce its budget any more without jeopardizing the quality of its programs. In fact, trustees have reached the point where if they cut any more, people will start to complain. There's a big difference. The board can reduce its budget, but someone will have to suffer. Suffering generates complaints. Complaints make the trustees' job much more difficult.

Local politicians are in a bind. Unlike their federal and provincial counterparts, they cannot run deficits. They spend it, they tax it. Their only method of taxation is property tax, which is a rather sensitive issue in the Highlands, where the majority of property owners use the services part time, or in the case of education, not at all. Unfortunately, in the Highlands more than 60% of the property tax bill goes to education, which except for the physical presence of schools, is a rather intangible service. And nice schools are of little comfort to a cottager who can't send his children there.

Downloading is going to get worse unless the upper levels of government reduce their spending. Spending won't decrease until people say what they're willing to do without. People won't do that because they're so angry at the government and want a little reward for all the money they pay in taxes. But it's getting impossible to ignore the financial crisis this country is facing. Taxpayers are at the breaking point and huge deficits are no longer tolerated.

In the upcoming provincial election, voters have to ask candidates about their spending priorities. Where should tax dollars be spent? How can taxpayers regain control over how their taxes are divvied up? Who establishes priorities for spending? If you don't ask, your silence will be an expensive privilege.

M.P.



Waking up after a long winter

by Len Pizzev

## Letters to the Editor

# Headline misled readers

### To the Editor:

I feel you owe your readers an apology for the misleading headlines on the front-page article about Women's Emergency House that appeared in the April 11 issue of the Echo ("Emergency House on hold" . . . "SIRCH house delayed").

While the article that followed was substantially correct (except for the final sentence), the whole tenor of the piece made it seem as though the project had hit a snag that might delay construction for quite some time. So many people throughout our community have worked so hard and remained so committed to this project for so long that it was very unfair of you even to hint that there was a major difficulty when there wasn't. Some people found this quite devastating and discouraging — until they contacted us and found out the facts.

In fact, Dysart Council and the owner of the property, Steve Bowskill, have come to an agreement and Council has agreed to issue the building permit. We are grateful to Council and to Steve for moving as quickly as possible to achieve this agreement, and I extend my personal thanks to municipal staff for all their help in guiding me through the permit process.

We now have just one more permit to negotiate (from the Ministry of Transportation) before construction can begin. If the Friday and Monday holidays of the Easter weekend had not intervened, we might even have been able to break ground on the very day we had originally hoped — that is, today, April 18. As it is, we expect that this last matter will be cleared up quickly and that excavation will

begin soon.

To all of the hundreds and hundreds of people who have given the Women's Emergency House project their unwavering support, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. We'll be inviting as many of you as can come to take part in the ground-breaking ceremony, once we know the exact date. Bring a shovel!

In closing, we hope that, as editor, you will recognize the

obligation you have to apologize to your readers and make up for the distress you have caused, thereby restoring your credibility with the community.

Yours sincerely,

**Susan Wilson**  
Community Liaison Worker  
Women's Emergency House  
S.I.R.C.H.

# Village parking 'hogs' have no excuses

### To the Editor:

Re: Earl Hayne's Letter to the Editor, April 4

Our family is also very frustrated at the ridiculous parking situation in Haliburton. We now do our banking and shopping in Lindsay every Friday and once a month we drive to Peterborough.

With all of the free parking easily available by the lake and OPP building, it is inexcusable for any worker to hog a main street spot all day. Walk two minutes and free up a spot for shoppers!

From Remax to Paulettes most cars can be seen with real estate paraphernalia in the back seat. Same at the Bowes and Cocks corner. Even the small stores with one or two staff are also at fault. The Bank of Montreal has approximately a dozen spaces in behind; too bad the staff only leaves a couple of empty spaces for customer use.

Even you, our fabulous Echo, can also be a pain to deal with. If I have to place an ad in your paper and there is no spot available, I just don't bother until the next week. The last time I paid for a classified ad your lot was full but I was the only one at your counter.

Maybe town council, BIA and store owners should take a good, hard look at the way they do business. Someone has to take a firm attitude immediately with these silly, silly people before anymore stores close. The summer is almost here. Do something now.

Wake up Haliburton!

**Shirley McIntyre**  
West Guilford

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## Guest Column

## Support services should reflect needs of both sexes — anything else is inhumane

By SHERI HAWKINS  
GUEST COLUMNIST

**U**PSETTING, DISHEARTENING, eye opening, encouraging, hopeful, joyous. This week's events have been all these. It's not easy when your dealing with facts that cause emotions to flare.

In 1300 A.D. everyone believed the earth was flat. Those who disputed this were subjected to ridicule, even though we now know this masses were wrong.

Trying to explain the laws of gravity in 1300 A.D. is no different in the 1900's when trying to point out the flaws of present day services for the abused and suggesting equal-sex support services.

Recently, I've encouraged our community to provide services for both sexes and commented on flaws in the services for the abused. By the reaction of some you'd think I've declared "the earth is square".

Has our society and institutions become so influenced by radical movements that the suffering of one sex has become

meaningless and unacknowledged?

I don't believe, judging by the number of supportive phone calls I receive, that services for one sex only is what our community really wants.

The pain, the anger, the suffering of all of those that are abused, whether male or female, should be acknowledged and treated with compassion, support and prevention in a just and fair manner, criticism, resentment, anger and even physical violence could result if this philosophy is not applied.

We the families and the women, men and children of Haliburton County are seeking ways to acquire equality, and fairness and a non-violent environment in which to live and grow.

I truly believe equal-sex support services is a first step to preventing violence and if that means declaring "The earth is square" so be it!

As a women and a mother, but most importantly a member of the human race, I believe anything else is inhumane.

## Don't even think of hiking taxes, reader warns council

The following letter was originally sent to Glamorgan Council.

Dear Members of Council:

The editorial in the March 21 Echo summarizes my thoughts far better than any critical letter to you!

Like the majority of the 2,178 resident and non-resident electors in the township, I had hoped this year's council would be prudent in setting the final mill rate! The seemingly good balance of councillors elected seemed to be there. Our reeve has years and years and years of municipal experience and her council seemed to be down-to-earth, no-nonsense types.

I've voiced my concern on several items gleaned from press reports and had favourable replies. What prompts this correspondence and hopefully the same positive results is my recent interim tax bill. For the 29th year my taxes on the family seasonal residence will again go up. The interim taxes are up and you-you-you-you must strike a budget by slashing the fat out of the pages. Downsize, freeze salaries as the real world is doing and don't even hint that you will review your own honourarium.

Strike a final mill in line with 1994!

Don Hilliard,  
Stormy Lake

## Woman war vet writes home

To the Editor:

My sister, Myrtle (Bamford) Weedmark, sent me a clipping from your March 7, 1995 issue. It was headed, "Women and the War", which I found interesting. I was originally Rose Olive Bamford from Highland Grove. I moved to Ottawa in 1943 and joined the W.R.C.N.S. I was a Wren from December 3, 1943 to August 31, 1946. Most of the time I was stationed at H.M.C.S.

Stadacona, Halifax. March 1946 I was drafted to Victoria, B.C.

Helen Morgan, who also had lived in Highland Grove, moved with her family to Peterborough and in 1943 she joined the C.W.A.C.

I don't personally know anyone else who joined the services from the area. Hope this is of interest.

Rose Cairns,  
New Westminster, B.C.

## Pic of the Past

**T**his wonderfully detailed photo, circa 1910, shows Ralph Flood, standing, and Homer Wright. Ralph was the son of James Flood, who left Ireland during the potato famine and eventually settled in Irondale in the 1870s. Ralph died of tuberculosis in 1921. Homer was the son of Samson Wright, who settled in the 1870s on the far shore of Bark Lake. He was an amazing man who hollowed out a log to use as a sleigh in winter and a canoe in summer. Of the five children, three died of diphtheria and were buried at the lake. Later, when the remains were transferred to the Gooderham cemetery, it was done at night because of superstition. Homer was a lumberjack who lived with his wife in Irondale. Our thanks to Mary Ferns of Irondale for providing the photo and the information. She's a granddaughter of James Flood.



## Spring memories linger



DOWN OUR  
ROAD

Sharon Lynch

**I**T WAS AN APRIL JOHN WOULD NEVER forget. He was walking through crusty snow laced with long cool shadows. Spindly birch and evergreens surrounded him as he walked his dog through the small park across from his house. The temperature was comfortably below freezing and the sunshine, bright though not overly warm, confused John's sense of time. His watch told him it was eight in the evening, but his southern Canada sensibilities found it hard to believe his eyes. April in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory was quite different from a balmy but dark Toronto spring night.

That April walk in the north changed his outlook on spring. Before that evening, he had regarded spring as a mere prelude to the summer to follow. Spring has a way of doing that for most Canadians, no matter where they live. It stirs the

imagination, the flow of anticipation as surely as any maple sap.

Spring reminds us there is so much to look forward to in summer. Unfortunately that summer is never long enough. Whether in the orchards of the Niagara Peninsula, on the beaches of P.E.I. or along the shores of the Klondike River, spring heralds a summer that at best is fleeting and at worst, a disappointment.

It was those summers in Whitehorse, some disappointing, and all fleeting, that taught John to cherish spring. If spring was seen not as a prelude to summer but rather as a long and deliciously unpredictable season that outlasted the one to follow, then a Canadian could relax and lean into this special time of year, savouring every morsel. That was precisely what John now did as he sat propped in his favourite wooden chair, watching a new flock of gross beaks make short work of his feeder.

He remembered the smell of spring on his uncle's farm, when he was a boy. The spongy walk between the old house and barn reminded him of the inside of his canvas tent the first time he put it up. The barnyard assailed

his nostrils, its manure piled in mountainous heaps and oozing between the legs of the cattle as they plodded out into a muddy field. Down in a little hollow, a small pond existed for two months of the year, shrinking gradually until all that remained by July was the frogs he heard at night. He recalled the soft blue sky, the pussy willows ringing the pond, their furry tips fluffing in the spring breeze.

John always had to fight a bout of spring fever. Even in the city, that place where the passage of seasons was supposedly less noticed, he had felt the pangs of restlessness. His young heart had lusted for fresh side-walks washed clean by April showers and still free of summer's dusty grime. Those side-walks were made for a young boy's feet. They were trails of discovery, past budding trees, poking tulips and old men dozing in the sun.

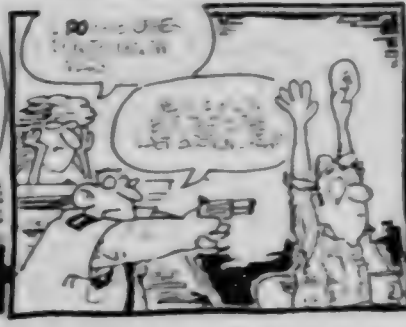
With part of his allowance he could buy a popsicle and count robins hopping across the lawns in front of the Parliament Buildings.

He did that one year; skipped school and spent the whole day

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### Boonieville

by Charlin Telford





by CYNTHIA CURTIS-NEIL  
Special to the Echo

## Guest Column

# COMING HOME:

The cottage is the most beautiful, inviting,  
feel-good place in the world

**B**ACK IN OCTOBER I was granted a leave of absence from my job for the months of February and March. I wanted to ski. Mountains. And I did. Banff, Whistler/Blackcomb, the Okanagan and many of British Columbia's other interior resorts. Each was humbling, exciting and, of course, beautiful. I spent five weeks there and every day the scenery never failed to awe me. Last week I arrived home satisfied that I had wine, dined, toured and skied the best that Canada has to offer.

With a week's vacation left, I decided to end my holiday visiting with my parents at their home on Lake

Kashagawigamog. The day I spent there is the purpose of my letter.

It was the first Friday in April. Sometime between ten and eleven in the morning, my mom gently knocked on my bedroom door and suggested that I get up as the day was a beautiful one. Throwing on a sweater and some holey socks, my hair

askew and sleep still lodged in my eyes, I wandered to the dining room, no need to be concerned with appearance. It was

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their families.**

a beautiful day. The sun was full, the snow was bright, the lake was shining. Gross beaks, blue jays, chickadees and goldfinches danced about the feeder, exactly as they did when I was a wee girl being taught to name them by my Nana. Knowing the delight they bring to me, my dad arranged the armchair in front of the picture window to facilitate my view. As he

did this, my mother served me coffee and tea biscuits, the kind I really love, freshly baked from Rachel's.

After breakfast we browsed through brochures in preparation for our trip to Scotland this summer. We chatted about Nana, shared funny little anecdotes about relatives and friends we would visit, and laughed about our mispronunciation of names and places. Then I read my book. While engaged with this amusement my mom brought me tea and cookies and wrapped a blanket around my legs to ensure that I was "cosy", "snug like a bug".

By this time it was late afternoon and my dad came up from "his" basement and suggested we go for a drive. So away we went, mom and dad in the front, I in the back, feeling like a kid of twelve—safe, secure and problem-free—once again. For well over an hour they chauffeured me around the lake, slowing to look at various properties and wildlife, offering their enthusiastic commentary as we toured.

Shortly after arriving home, my dad served hors d'oeuvres as we enjoyed a glass of wine around the blazing fire. We discussed family issues, local politics and work. I then set the table with mom's special dishes and we enjoyed my favourite: barbecued steak, baked potato and salad. We lingered over dessert and coffee, did the dishes together and, finally, watched a movie. Around midnight we said good night. An unforgettable day was complete.

I say unforgettable not because anything unusual or monumental occurred, not because we did anything special or out-of-the-ordinary, but because it was a day that made me realize something I had never realized before: the most beautiful, inviting, feel-good place in the world is not to be found in the awesome grandeur of the Rockies or anywhere else, but right here, in Haliburton, in our little bay on Kashag'. So I write this on behalf of all the children who have left Haliburton and who have come home to rediscover the beauty of their Highlands, the comfort of their community, and the enduring love of their families. It is this good fortune which compels me to thank my mom and dad for a wonderful home, one that, I can now say with certainty, moves mountains.

*When she's not visiting her  
parents on Lake  
Kashagawigamog, Cynthia  
Curtis-Neil lives and works in  
London, Ont.*

SHARON LYNCH

## Spring evokes images

FROM page 11

walking around the city with his popsicles and mental tally sheet. He counted robins, popcorn carts, men wearing toe rubbers and women carrying white purses.

It was a great day. The hard part was riding home on the subway, trying to think up explanations for his sunburned nose. Surprisingly enough, although his mother looked at it, she made no comment. That

evening after supper, he and his dad took the dog for a walk. His dad told him how hard it had been for him to stay in his office that day. He told John when he was about John's age he used to like going downtown and walking around. But he was a grown up now and could not do that kind of thing. John remembered hearing the clock in the square strike eight o'clock. It was pretty dark outside. Whitehorse was still a long way into the future.

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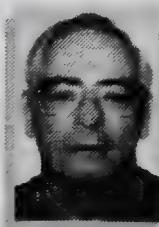
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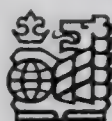
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# Husky trio named to 'Dream Team'

Kawartha Canadians to compete against Ontario's best

by **STEPHEN SHAW**  
Staff Reporter

The Kawartha area Pee wee Select 'Dream Team' will have a strong balance of Huskie hustle as three members of the Major Pee wee team have been named to the summer all-star team.

Major Pee wee Huskie team Captain Greg Luck, Assistant Captain Devon Dart and Mike Morissette will suit up for the Kawartha Canadians select team.

The Woodville-based club is comprised of the top players skimmed from teams from surrounding areas such as Fenelon Falls, Lindsay, Minden and

Beaverton — yes those same Beaverton Blades which knocked off the Huskies in the first round of this year's play-offs.

"We'll try and put that behind us," says Luck about any leftover trace of rivalry between the new teammates.

And after their premature post-season elimination, the trio is looking forward to continuing their season.

It's an opportunity to hone their skills by competing against other similar 'Dream Team' squads in tournaments and exhibition games around the province.

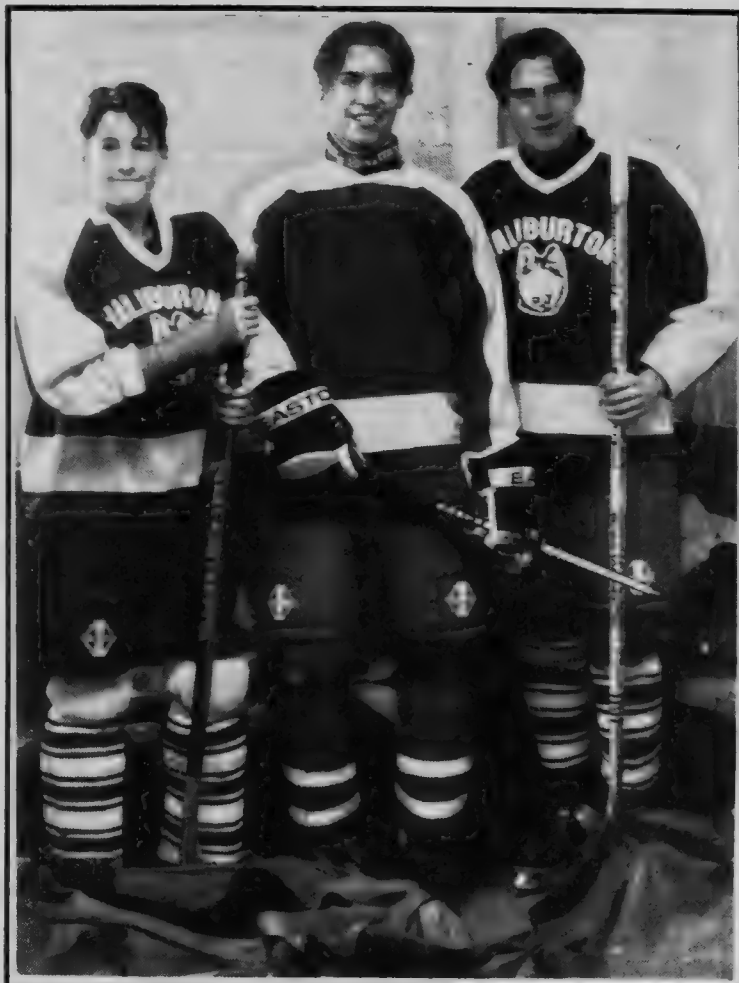
"I can't wait. We've never

done this before so it will be a big experience. We're playing with the best in the province," says Dart.

Both Morissette and Luck hope to bring some offensive savvy to the club while Dart will provide the defensive element of the Huskie contribution.

Canadians' head coach, Bill Bullock, had a first hand opportunity to scout the talent before making his selection — he's the Beaverton head coach.

If anyone is interested in sponsoring the local talent on the team, business names can be printed on the back of the player's jerseys. If interested call Sandi Luck at 754-4435.



**DREAM TEAMMATES:** Three Major Pee wee Huskies, Mike Morissette, Greg Luck and Devon Dart, are off to join the Kawartha Canadians select team to compete against the province's best this summer.

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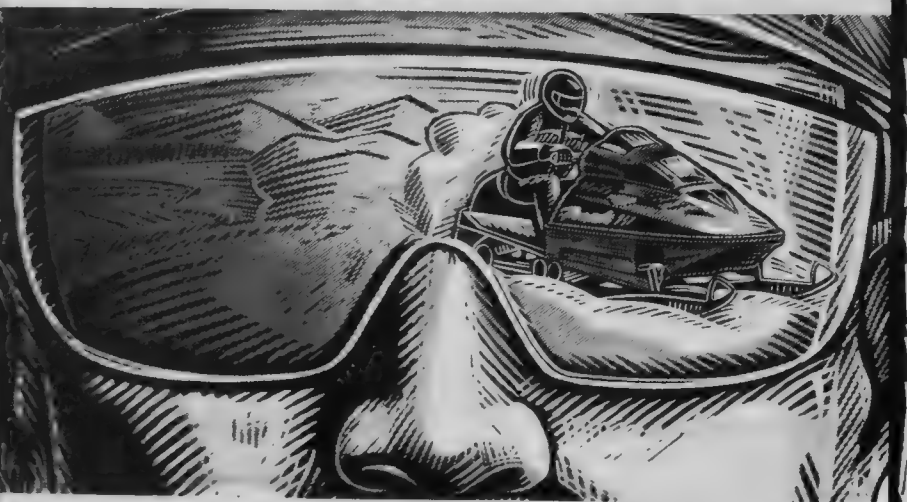
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## A BIG THANK YOU!

The Echo staff would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the devoted coaches, managers and parents who have submitted articles for our sports pages over the past few months. It was a job well done! Our sports writers included:

Roger Dart, Connie Wood, Bryan Brown, Dan McMillan, Ginny Pockett, Wade MacInnes, Ken Riley, Sue Clarkson, Jim Chalmers, Bill Mulholland, Laurie Smith, and for figure skating, Stephanie Sales. Thanks!

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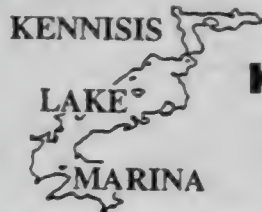
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## HHSS Badminton players serve up success

The junior and senior badminton teams at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School have once again served up successful seasons.

On April 5 the junior team travelled to LCVI in Lindsay for the Kawartha West invitational. Haliburton has traditionally dominated the "friendly" four-team tournament against LCVI, Fenelon Falls and I.E. Weldon, and this year was no exception. Both teams brought home winning trophies for the 25th year in a row and most players earned ribbons ranging from first to fourth place.

The juniors went back to LCVI on April 12 for the qualifying round to the Kawartha

Players who qualified for the competition include: Janene Garbutt and Jess Wallace, first, Ladies' Doubles; Rob Andrus and Mike Bradley, second, Men's Doubles; Tiffini Cowan and Amber-Lee Cully, third, Ladies' Doubles; Nick Fawcett, fourth, Men's Singles; and Josh Dennis and Nikki Gauley, fourth, Mixed Doubles.

Championships. While the addition of teams from the Cobourg area made the competition much stiffer, nine junior players qualified for Kawartha in Peterborough this week.

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All players had better showings than in the previous tournament and deserve to be commended.

The senior and junior Kawartha Tournaments will be held at St. Peter's on Wednesday. Qualifying players from the junior team will go on to COSSA in Picton on April 26.

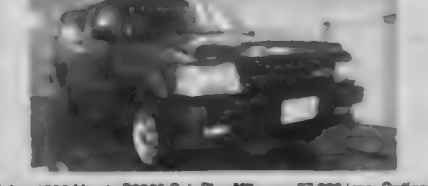


## Local teams on top in tourney:

Local entrants took home some of the hardware and some of the top prize money in the annual Coby Islanders Easter weekend tournament. Rail Raiders edged out Miscio Construction 3-2 in the A final. Prentice Bros. took Jan Woodlands 1-0 in the over 30 final. In the C final, Solid Burch edged out Little Britain 1-0. And in the B final, at left, Fuzz & Company took the Renfrew Royals 4-2. Cannington was the over winner, defeating Kawartha Canadians 2-1 in the Super A final.

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# Dreams of science wing take flight

*Proposed HHSS addition would give students "hands on" experience*

*This is the second in a series of articles looking at the most significant design changes being proposed for Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.*

by PETER DOWNS  
Staff Reporter

In Parry Sound, Haliburton educators think they may have seen the high school science equivalent paradise.

They walked past the wall of aquariums at the entrance to the science wing at Parry Sound Secondary School. They wandered through the spacious labs and corridors, all synchronized to a marine biology theme. They admired the state-of-the-art lab equipment and computers. And by the time they left, they were imagining a similar facility tacked on the end of HHSS.

"In terms of programming, we saw the most up to date, the most modern, the most current that is offered," HHSS principal Gary Brohman said of his trip to the school with superintendent of education Dale Robinson and science department head Glen Scully. "It was the very best. We'd like to model ourselves after the school. It was exciting."

At present, say Robinson and Brohman, the school's three science labs are far from paradise.

They are small, cramped, outdated and inadequate for many of the activity-based teaching programs students should be practising, they say.

To solve those problems, the board is proposing to convert the existing labs into regular classrooms and build a new wing with five science labs. The cost of the addition is estimated at close to \$984,000.

Since the existing labs were built in the sixties, the methods used to teach science have changed, said Robinson.

Today students conduct more hands-on experiments and projects of their own, requiring more space.

"Students also do a lot of their assignments on computers now in science so you need computers at work stations," said Robinson.

There is not enough room in the school's present labs to make room for these changes, he said.

The existing labs are each about 700 square feet. The proposed labs would be at least 1,200 square feet.

In addition to these program changes, funding cuts from the provincial government mean there are growing numbers of

students in each class, said Brohman.

Both Robinson and Brohman said it would be very costly to renovate and expand the present labs because of the network of propane lines that have been buried beneath their concrete flooring.

The propane lines run from a main line to each of the desks to fire up bunsen burners.

"In some of the older school there has been a problem with these propane lines where there have been leaks and even explosions," said Robinson.

"Ours are getting to the point where we are starting to have a lot of concerns."

He said the cost of digging up the lines in order to renovate would likely be prohibitive.

Instead, the board proposes to close down the propane lines, convert the labs to classrooms and move into a new wing.

"It doesn't make sense to renovate the labs to meet Ministry standards when you need new classrooms anyway," Brohman reasoned.

Not only would this enable the science department to meet its programming needs, said Robinson, but also it would provide much needed classrooms for the 900 students who are expected to be enrolled at the school over the next few years.

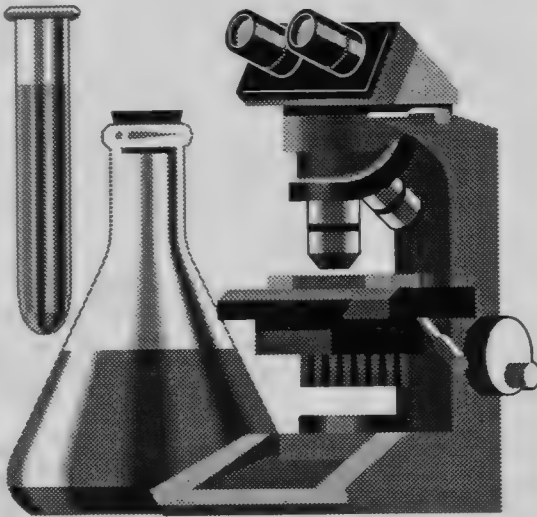
Based on the design they saw in West Parry Sound, the board would like each lab in its proposed science wing to have three learning centres.

One part of the lab could have stand-up work stations for experiments and other assignments. As well, there could be an area with several computers and another area with desks for regular lessons.

While the marine biology theme used at the West Parry Sound school made sense for its environment, HHSS could also select some form of theme for its science wing, Brohman and Robinson said.

Though the school already has good participation in its science program, Brohman said interest in the program would grow even stronger with a better facility.

If the proposal for a new science wing is approved, school board administrators, trustees and teaching staff would have to get together with the architect hired to renovate HHSS to iron out an appropriate design.



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# Fire coverage cloudy for east airport section

by STEPHEN SHAW  
Staff Reporter

The following are brief items discussed by Stanhope council at Wednesday meeting.

## Crossing the line

Council plans to approach Dysart et al about fire coverage of the east end of the Stanhope Airport, which crosses the townships' boundary.

An emergency response plan has been prepared for the airport, but the cross-boundary issue needs to be addressed. While it is really only a formal technicality which wouldn't be an issue in the event of an emergency, the Stanhope Fire Department has no authority to respond to a fire on the east end of the runway.

## On the 'hot seat'

Past Liberal governments may have opened the wounds that have spread through the province's hospital system, but a future Liberal government has the cure to close them, riding candidate Sharon McCrae's told council in the latest stop on her getting-to-know-you tour.

Reeve Jock Mavor gently grilled McCrae on a number of issues during her brief visit to council. The "pathetic" state of local hospital services, the trout management issue and government accountability were the main issues on Mavor's mind.

"It's time to get this thing (hospital reform) off the ground. We don't need more studies, we know what our needs are," Mavor told McCrae.

McCrae said an adequate system of pay for doctors must be

## STANHOPE BRIEFS

created to attract them to small community hospitals and that the time for talking about the issues has ended.

"I'd like to see us take a whole bunch of steps forward. It's time people in Haliburton County have some services they can count on. We've got to get plans in place."

Councillor Murray Danials asked about McCrae's position on social assistance programs, specifically her thoughts on the 'voucher system.'

McCrae said she supports the concept of a workfare system where U.I. or welfare dependents are required to do community services and volunteer work. "People have got to get out and contribute... they have to have a reason to get up in the morning."

## Nice try

While there are a 17 Stanhope figure skaters and hockey players who make use of the Minden Arena, that shouldn't mean council has to be responsible for the arena's deficit, says Reeve Jock Mavor defending council's rejection of a request for financial assistance.

"We make our facilities open to the general public and we don't ask people where they come from," said Reeve Jock Mavor adding "I don't blame them for asking."

## Gun protest

Following an emotional debate, council endorsed a

Lutterworth resolution opposing the federal government's controversial gun legislation.

The motion passed 3-1, with Ann Barker the lone dissenter.

## Expansion okayed

Approval has been given for a Hwy 35 homeowner to expand his motor repair business, despite the objections of some neighbours who fear it will become an eyesore.

Objectors say the business growth will could end up becoming a "junk-yard" destroying the beauty of landscape and creating noise pollution.

Councillor Barker, citing a conflict of interest, left the council table and sat with spectators.

The request was granted by council after it was agreed that a fence installed would shelter neighbours from the noise and view.

## On the move

Workers were preparing last week to move the old municipal council chambers to the land neighbouring the existing building.

The old council office, built in 1910, will be the future home of Stanhope's past as it will soon be converted into a museum.

Since the new chamber was constructed, the building has been used as a storage area.

# Corner traffic signal would increase rate of accidents, says MTO

by STEPHEN SHAW  
Staff Reporter

Installing a traffic signal at the corner of Hwys 118 and 35 would only increase the rate of accidents, says the Ministry of Transportation.

But Minden resident Myrna McCarthy, who has begun a letter-writing campaign to get traffic lights put up at the corner, isn't buying that argument.

A flashing yellow light at the corner is often disregarded and "drivers are whizzing through without even slowing down," says McCarthy, who has witnessed several accidents at the corner.

Local businesses owners agree that safety at the corner needs to be improved.

"I've seen quite a few bad accidents. People just drive right on through and don't stop," says Cararvon Bowling owner Gregory Nitsos. "People go through the intersection at

120 kms. A traffic light would maybe make it safer. I think it might help."

McCarthy says it's time to slow down drivers passing through the area and vows to continue to write the MTO until it reconsiders.

However, she may well be spinning her wheels.

## "People just drive right through without slowing down"

Based on accident numbers and volume of use, "traffic signals are not warranted at

the intersection," wrote Gary Dewey on behalf of the MTO Traffic Section Northern Region.

A signal won't automatically lower the risk of accident, he said, "and may even increase the accident rate due to rear-end collisions caused directly or indirectly by the signal operation."

McCarthy also called for a guard rail to be added for the section of Hwy 35 at Saskatchewan Lake, a request which the Ministry rejected too.

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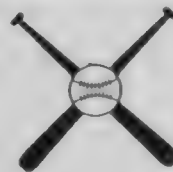
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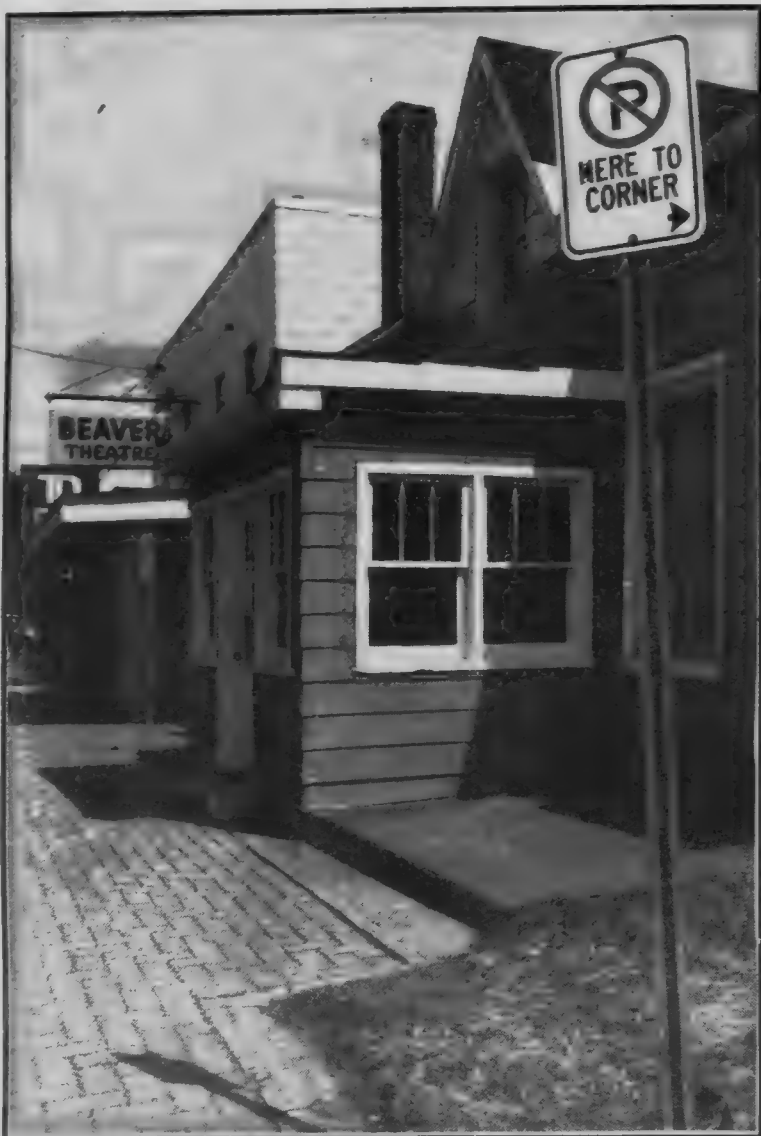
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# Parking a precious commodity



Drivers have turned Gordon Cooper's front 'porch' on South Water Street into a parking lot and he wants Minden council to extend the designated no parking area to include out front his home.

by STEPHEN SHAW  
Staff Reporter

*The following are briefs reports on items discussed at Thursday's Anson, Hindon and Minden council.*

## Underserviced parking

Minden visitors and shoppers are using Gordon Cooper's South Water Street front porch as a parking spot and he's worried for the safety of his young son.

Cooper, who rents a home attached to the Beaver Theatre, was refused by council in his request to have a no parking designation outside of his front door, which sit just a few feet from the curb of the road.

While there is a no parking sign prohibiting drivers in front of the theatre exit, there is no sign barring parking in front of his home — and council isn't about to put one up.

"Parking spots are too precious to begin with and I personally am not willing to give up one more," said Reeve Jeanne Anthon, calling Minden an "underserviced" area for parking lots.

Council voted in favour of a resolution reinforcing the decision to maintain the two available spots in front of Cooper's home.

## ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN BRIEFS

### Necessary blackmail

A Blairhampton Road couple says it's unfair that they must pay to give away a portion of their land.

As a condition for their severance application, they must hand over a 33 foot setback for the road allowance, which is fine with them. What isn't fine is the cost of turning it over.

The Lambs have had a survey for the portion of property being severed, but they have since found out that the survey must be for the whole 70 acres of land (a portion of which they're giving to their children). Council flatly turned down the request to waive the additional survey.

The survey condition, as well as setback, are common in many municipalities. But the Lambs say they can't afford it.

Anthon admitted that the survey condition is a form of "necessary blackmail", but needed for liability reasons.

"If we do it for you then we'll have to do it for everyone," said Councillor Grant Ploord.

### Park or parking

The municipality has paid \$14,000 for the purchase of a small piece of land facing beside its office.

The land, formerly part of a house's backyard, would be ideal for a new playground or added office parking space, said Deputy-Reeve Lewis Stevens.

"Hopefully it will be an addition to our existing playground. It's a great asset to us."

### Main St closure

Organizers of the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon scheduled for July 15th have been given permission to close down a portion of Main Street for three hours on the day of the event.

The Minden Kinsmen Club wants to increase exposure for the cause by holding the Bike-A-Thon downtown, said Rawn Brown.

While some merchants objected to the closure, most were supportive, she said.

### Building update

The total value of building work was \$130,640 from January to March's end, up \$18,000 from last year at this point.

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# Protection urged for wildlife habitats

by **PETER DOWNS**  
Staff Reporter

If you build it, they will go.

That was the message a Ministry of Natural Resources conservation officer tried to bring home to Haliburton students last week when discussing the intricate balance between the needs of humankind and wildlife.

Every time humans build a new home, clear land for a farm or set up another factory, wildlife habitats are destroyed, Dave Ferguson explained to several classes of students at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School.

"I'm not saying it's bad to do so," he says. "It's a necessity ... but it is important to make sure

that we choose to build in places that eliminate the least amount of wildlife habitat."

To illustrate his point, Ferguson asked children in each classroom to play the roles of animals that live in and around ponds.

First he created a pond by placing a length of rope in a circle on the floor.

Then about half the class moved into the circle becoming pond dwellers, such as mosquito larvae, snails, clams or tadpoles.

The remainder of the students, the forest dwellers who feed from the pond, were herons, raccoons or osprey.

Ferguson, taking on the role of humankind, decided to build a shed over much of the pond.

As he rolled out a section of



## WILDLIFE LESSON

MNR conservation officer Dave Ferguson visited classes at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School last week, stressing the need for students to protect and preserve wildlife habitats. Above, students in Miss Cathy Boake's class take part in an exercise to illustrate how their actions have an impact on wildlife habitat.

carpet, symbolizing the shed, the pond dwellers were forced from their habitat. In a chain reaction, the forest dwellers, who had lost their source of food, were also forced from their habitat around the pond in search of other feeding grounds.

Because wetlands sustain the highest number of wildlife species, it is important that they are disturbed as little as possible, said Ferguson.

On a positive note, Ferguson pointed out that not all damage done by humans to the natural habitats of animals is irreversible.

He highlighted the case of the wild turkey which have been successfully returned to Ontario after being extinct in the province for many years.

The bird was forced into extinction here when its habitat, mainly hardwood forests, was destroyed by early European settlers.

In the United States, wild turkeys continued to live, but were on the endangered species list.

Conservationists were able to trap some of the birds and relocate them to areas with hardwood forests where they have begun to thrive.

Ontario traded some of its moose and river otters to states where the species had become extinct in return for wild turkeys.

The turkeys were released in regions of the province they used to inhabit, including an area from Lindsay to Napanee, around Georgian Bay and north of Lake Erie.

"The program has been very successful," Ferguson said. "The turkeys were first stocked in 1984 and by 1994 there were about 10,000 of them."

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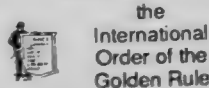


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# Dump coup awards Wood four contracts

PETER DOWNS  
Staff Reporter

*The following are brief reports of items discussed at last Tuesday's meeting of Dysart et al council.*

One individual launched a virtual coup last week, winning two-year contracts to man Dysart's landfill sites, except for the ones in Haliburton village and Harcourt.

In addition to selecting tenders for manning and maintaining the municipality's landfills, Dysart council also awarded contracts for grass cutting and maintenance at area parks and Evergreen Cemetery.

As the lowest bidder, Ian Wood of West Guilford was chosen to man Dysart's landfill sites at Kennisis Lake, Haliburton Lake's West Bay and South Bay and West Guilford.

Haliburton's dump will continue to be manned by Sam Charlton and Harcourt's by Chester Schwandt.

A number of councillors questioned the tendering process, arguing that it is unfair to give one individual almost all of the contracts just because they submitted the lowest bid.

"I'd like to take a look at this because what we're doing is taking fellas' jobs away and putting them on welfare," said Ward 4 councillor Leon Jones.

"But what are we going to do?" Reeve Murray Fearrey countered. "If you don't follow the process, you'll find yourself in front of the Human Rights Commission."

He said Wood would have to subcontract the job of manning some of the dumps in order to make certain they are all staffed on the days they are scheduled to be open.

Blair Sand and Gravel was awarded the two-year contract to maintain the municipality's dumps in Haliburton, South Bay and West Bay, while Ken Evans Contracting will maintain the landfill sites in West Guilford and Kennisis Lake.

Ken Evans was also awarded the contract to cut the grass at several of the municipality's parks for the next two years.

Golf Green Industries won its bid to maintain Evergreen Cemetery and Head Lake Park.

## Anniversary coming

It may be more than a year off, but Sir Sandford Fleming College is already making preparations to celebrate its 25th anniversary. Council approved the college's request to designate the week of June 17, 1996 as Sir Sandford Week in honour of its quarter century in the field of education.

## Fighting back

Stung by a recent break-in at Dysart's municipal office in Haliburton, council members have decided to protect the building with a security system.

A computer worth about \$3,500 and close to \$200 in petty cash was stolen in a break-in during the last weekend of March. The same weekend a number of nearby municipal

offices and buildings were also hit by thieves.

Council voted to hire McKee Security to install a \$491 security system in its headquarters.

## Repairs needed

Bill Elliot and Jim Hunt of the Kennisis Lake property owners association told councillors roads around the lake, particularly Little Kennisis, are in bad need of maintenance.

Aside from pot holes and physical deterioration on the road surfaces, brush along the roadside needs to be cut back, Hunt said. He said the brush trimming the municipality did on the roads last summer was little help.

"You're losing two to three feet of the road with the brush," he said.

Fearrey said told Hunt and Elliot it takes at least two years of trimming to stop the brush

from overtaking the road. He said the municipality would arrange to have the roads cleared again this summer.

## Fire calls up

The number of calls the Dysart fire department responded to during the first three months of the year was up slightly compared to the same time frame last year.

Council received a report from

fire chief Miles Maughan, noting the department responded to 22 calls during January, February and March. Last year, Dysart firefighters were called out on 19 occasions.

While the number of calls had increased, the amount of property damage had decreased, Maughan pointed out in his report.

He said firefighters had made a number of woodstove inspection calls, as well.

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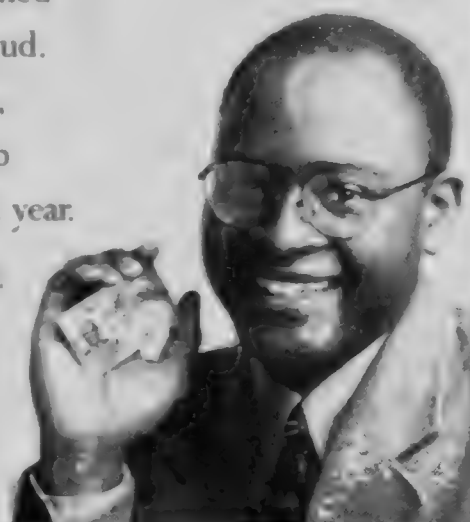
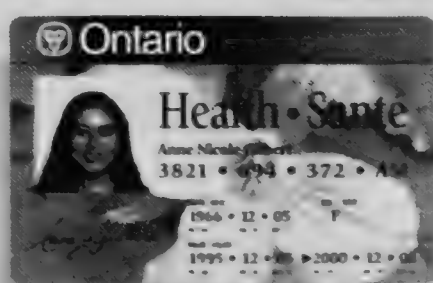
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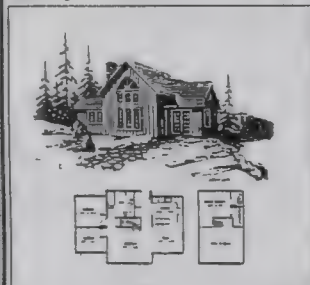
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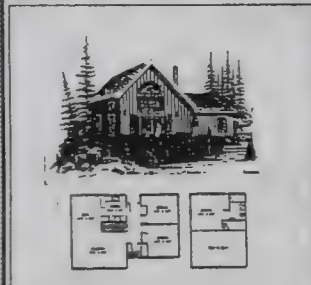
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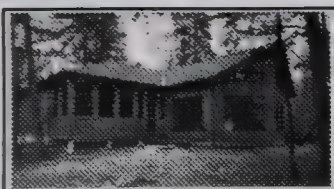
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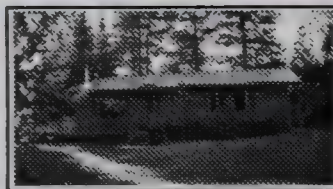


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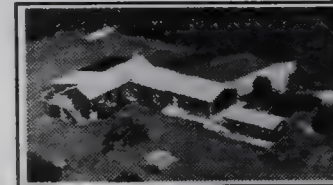
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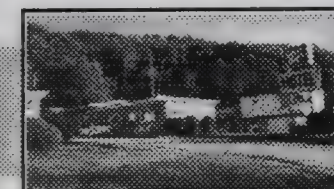


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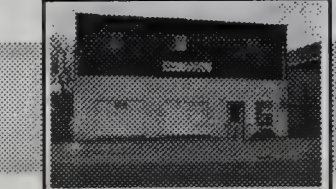
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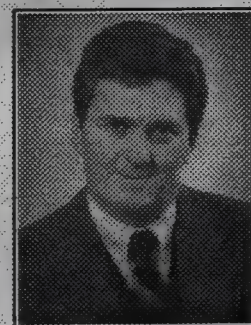
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## SECOND SECTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1995

*This is the third in a series of articles about some of the issues concerning women's shelters.*

ON A SATURDAY afternoon in March, a group of people are crammed into the living room of a house near Haliburton village. They do not represent any specific groups or political parties. They are not here in any "official" capacity. Instead, the only thing which brings them together is a growing unease and concern about what they see happening to their own friends and families.

"My son came home one day and found his wife and three kids missing. He didn't know where they were," says Jeremiah. (Real names are not used in the story.) The police were called. A few hours later, Jeremiah's anxious son found out his wife had moved into a woman's shelter in a nearby county. He was not allowed to know where or how to get in touch with them.

There had never been any allegations of abuse against Jeremiah's son; no charges of assault were ever laid. Jeremiah doesn't believe his son is an abusive husband and therefore questions why his daughter-in-law went to a shelter. As soon as she left the shelter, she started living with another man, who Jeremiah thinks she had been seeing before she went to the shelter. Now she's filed separation papers.

"I think my son's got a raw deal of it. He loved his kids and his family. I'm not saying she's a bad mother but a little more deliberation on either part would have made reconciliation possible."

Jeremiah believes women's shelters place too much emphasis on the image of men as perpetrators of violence and not enough emphasis on the balancing act which is called marriage. "Why would you break up a marriage with three kids?"

Bill questions why it's assumed women are always telling the truth in such situations. "There's got to be more explanation instead of giving a carte blanche to someone who says the other person is wrong."

"It doesn't matter about gender. Both sides should have the opportunity to express their sides. I don't think it's right to take one side as gospel."

However, it's usually reported

*A group of local residents think that all too often it's assumed that women are the victims in disputes.*

*They believe there can be another side of the story.*



by Martha Perkins

that the woman is always right and the man is always wrong. "Has there been one woman who has gone into a shelter who has been told 'I don't think you've been abused?'" asks Naomi. When she posed that question to someone associated with women's shelters, "it was offensive to her to suggest a woman could be wrong."

Sarah's not as naive. "Women can be just as vicious as men. It's easy for a woman to cry abuse to solve a situation she doesn't want to deal with."

It has to be stressed that none of the people in this group condone violence. Spousal abuse is a real problem and they too want to stop violence. They just take a different approach.

If a woman is being battered by her partner, then Sarah wholeheartedly agrees she should be given refuge in a shelter. But she thinks a shelter should be just that - a shelter, a roof over the woman's head, a place where she can feel safe as she makes her own decisions about what to do next. Shelter workers should not be expressing their opinions or offering

advice.

Because if the shelter workers automatically take the woman's side, Sarah thinks it's a misuse of public funds. Many shelters are funded by the provincial government "and any vehicle which is being publicly funded should represent the entire community... This should be about healing people and ministering to men and women - and the poor children."

"The shelter should be there to help solve their problems, not promote them," says Phoebe, a tough-minded woman who had to start her own business after she was widowed with young children to take care of. Right now, she says, the attitude seems to be the woman is right, the man is wrong. But as a woman who has had to deal with all kinds of people, she says "women can be liars just like men. It's not a one-way street."

Once a man is accused of being a batterer - and all it takes is for his wife to go into a shelter - it's very hard to shake society's doubts and assumptions of guilt. Who takes the side of someone whose wife went to

a woman's shelter?

Who indeed. Margaret was good friends with a man and woman whose marriage was in decline. One day, without warning, the woman went into a shelter. Margaret was dumbfounded. In all their heart-to-heart discussions about men and marriage, Margaret had never heard her girlfriend complain that her husband was abusing her. There had never been any signs of abuse, emotional or physical.

Amazed at how readily her girlfriend's claims of abuse were believed and supported by the legal system, Margaret says "I could no longer stay in the middle. I could not agree with what she was doing. I think she was being irresponsible. He walked around for months asking 'Why? Why? If she had talked to me we could have worked it out.'"

"I was appalled. I'm not against shelters. I've had experiences when I could have needed one. But it seems that whatever the woman says is taken as gospel. Is there any effort given to determining the truth?"

"It's people who make false accusations who make it harder

for those who are actually abused," says Naomi.

"There are some sick creeps out there who need severe psychiatric help," Al says of men who beat their wives. "But let's say a man works hard for 15 years, comes home and his wife nags him that they don't have no car. He hits her once and he's lumped into the same category as someone who comes home regularly and beats the pulp out of his wife."

A big man who would never be confused as the office type, Al was once jailed for assaulting his wife. But he says he was the one who was beaten.

"I was raised that you put a woman on a pedestal. My father taught me that you never, ever hit a woman," he says, explaining why he never fought back when his wife physically and emotionally attacked him. One day she grabbed a clock radio and swung it at his face, crushing his cheekbone. Charging him with assault was just one more trick she could use. Al says he has a taped conversation in which his wife admits she charged him in revenge, not because he had assaulted him.

But when you have a man like Al, who might be considered a little rough around the edges, versus a woman, who will the courts believe?

"Was I going to tell someone my wife is beating me?"

If Al had plead guilty to assault, he would have been out of jail in three months. If he could have afforded to hire his own lawyer, he thinks he could have fought the charge. But he was broke and he refused to plead guilty to a crime he had never committed. Instead, he accepted his two years in jail as the price of his pride.

In all of these stories, readers will be asking themselves who is telling the truth. Who can you believe? But this group questions why it's automatically assumed that women are telling the truth and men are lying. The truth cannot be owned by any one gender. No one has a superior or moral claim to the truth.

"As a community," says Margaret, summing up the feelings of the group, "we need to shift our focus away from politically-correct ways of doing things to a humane way of doing things. I came to the Highlands to be in a place where people care."



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# Counselling group to seek grant

by PETER DOWNS  
Staff Reporter

A fledgling group planning to offer counselling primarily to men involved in domestic violence may have generated a lot more than just interest at a recent public information meeting.

Founding members of The Family Help Centre were also told by Victoria-Haliburton MP John O'Reilly that they could probably receive government funding to help run the programs they plan to provide.

The new group held its first public meeting last Tuesday at the Minden Legion in hopes of spurring some community involvement. About 50 people showed up for the event, including O'Reilly and a number of other local politicians.

O'Reilly said the government may consider funding the centre, depending on the type of programming it offers, and recommended that it apply.

Frank Woolley, a spokesman for the group, said the group will likely take up O'Reilly's recommendation.

"We would obviously be grateful for any financial assistance that we could get, as long as the conditions of accepting the money weren't crippling to our aims," he said.

Woolley said the centre's main goal is to offer support to anyone involved in domestic conflict, regardless of their gender.

"Our second goal will be to try

to get into prevention and get involved in domestic conflict before it becomes abuse and violence."

Rather than duplicating services offered by other area counselling agencies, such as SIRCH and Kinark, The Family Counselling Centre will concentrate its resources on helping men.

Though the centre will turn no one who needs help away, said Woolley, it will refer women to SIRCH, which operates the Haliburton County Counselling Centre, and children to Kinark.

"We think that we can work together with the other services to make sure that every one who needs help can find it."

While there were some point-

ed questions at the public meeting, Woolley said there was "no real animosity."

The group will hold another meeting next week to set its policies and elect an executive. The meeting will take place on April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parole and Probation Office on Hwy. 35 in Minden.

## Ambulance is a key healthcare player

It won't matter how many hospitals remain in the county is if there isn't prompt and efficient ambulance service to get patients to them, says an ambulance administrator.

Emergency response services, already pressed to the limit, must be fully examined before making any final decisions on the future of health care in the community, says Richard Armstrong, regional manager of the central-east Emergency Health Services Branch.

In a memo sent to Ministry of Health officials on the restructuring of Haliburton County's health care facilities, Armstrong urges health administrators to look at the "big picture" of health care reform.

He says the "ripple effect" on other hospitals in the region will be felt most by ambulance services.

Armstrong raises concerns about an increase in transport time if emergency services at one of the hospitals is shut down — which the MOH has promised won't happen. (While the existing Minden Hospital will be closed, emergency facilities will be relocated to Hyland Crest).

If a hospital is closed, ambulance service availability will diminish and response times will increase — meaning less prompt care for those in life-threatening situations.

Armstrong proposed a number of suggestions the MOH should take into consideration:

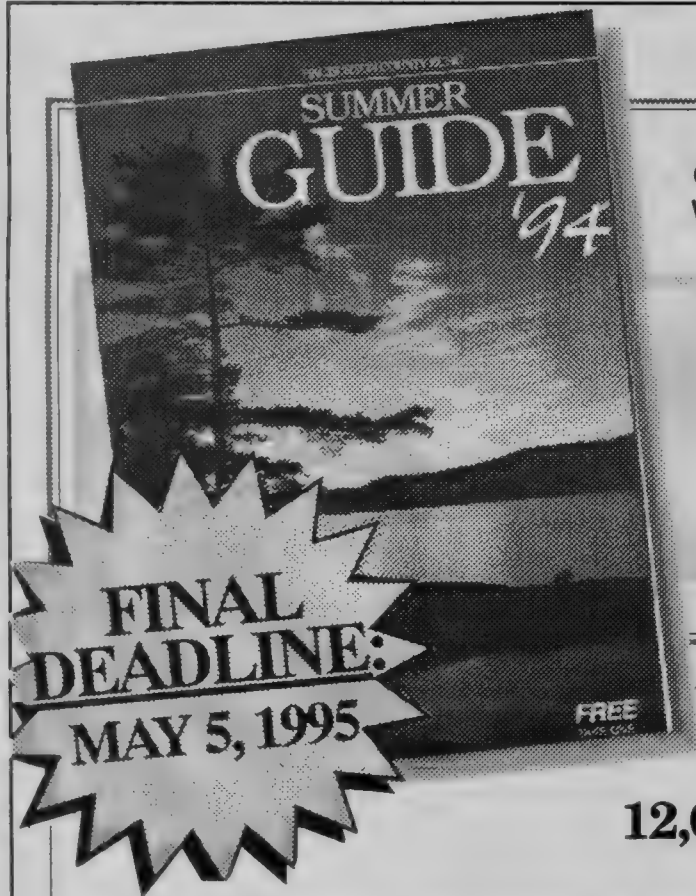
- The Ministry could require that an emergency department remain open (which it says it plans to do).

- Increase ambulance availability and improve training of local ambulance attendants to a more advanced level of life support skills.

- Request more air ambulance support.

- Simply increase local ambulance response capability with more vehicles and staff.

If nothing is done to offset future changes in health care services, there will be "a marked increase in response times to emergency calls," said Armstrong.



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# HITTING THE RIGHT NOTE:

Thanks to a little ingenuity, Bruce Birrell is once again able to write his own music

by MARTHA PERKINS  
Editor

Bruce Birrell is fluently bilingual. The Soyers Lake resident has a fine command of the English language, but he's also able speak the language of flats, sharps, whole notes and arpeggios. As a composer of everything from sacred anthems to nursery rhyme ditties, he can express his thoughts with music.

So his world seemed a little bleak when he lost most of his sight a couple of years ago. An operation to get rid of cataracts triggered a speedy onset of an eye ailment called double macular degeneration. Now he only has 10% of his vision. Whereas most people have 20/20 vision, he has 20/200.

But a ray of light shone into his life when his wife, Primrose, and their friend Ross Partridge came up with an ingenious way to allow him to continue to write music.

First Mr. Partridge took a sheet of duct metal, about two feet wide and five feet long. It was painted white and then he bought a roll of pin striping tape that's used for cars; with that he created two sets of scales on the painted metal. Mrs. Birrell bought some black round magnets at the hardware store. They represent the notes. Some of them were painted white in the middle to represent whole notes.

Now, when Mr. Birrell sits down at his keyboard, he can compose music once again, placing the black magnets

where he wants the notes to be. He also has magnetic sharps and flats, as well as bars to create quarter notes. Later, when he's finished, his wife will transcribe them on paper.

Blindness has taken away many things from him, but with this enlarged chart, he can still have his cherished music.

"It's part of me," he explains



With the help of the CNIB, Mr. Birrell purchased this electronic magnifying machine, which lets him read his newspaper and correspondence



Simple but effective: Bruce Birrell reaches for a note, which is really a round magnet placed on a sheet of duct metal that's been painted white. Before the enlarged music chart was improvised, his wife Primrose had to write down the notes on paper as her husband composed the music in his head

of his kinship with music. Asked to complete the sentence "A day without music is a day...", he replies, "a day without fulfillment."

Right now he has two projects. He's putting the finishing touches on some music he wrote for nursery rhymes. When he's done, they'll be put in a book accompanied by his wife's paintings of the nursery rhyme scenes. The family heirloom will be given to their granddaughter.

He's also expanding upon an anthem he wrote a few years ago. It was performed by St. George's choir and the only complaint was that it was too brief. (His sister called it "delightfully melodic and contemplative".)

As the Birrells deal with his blindness, they've found it very important to come up with ideas to make both of their lives easier.

"You have to give them a lot of moral support because lack of sight affects your self-esteem," says Mrs. Birrell. The hardest thing for her husband was not being able to drive. That took away a lot of his independence and he had to rely on his wife much more.

Asking her for help all the time took away some of his confidence. Simple tasks can take him much longer and he's more wary about his movements.

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He also feels more awkward in social settings because unless people approach him, it's difficult to acknowledge them. He's afraid people will think he's shunning them, when in reality he just can't see them. (He appreciates it when people come up and introduce themselves.)

If he's visiting at someone's home, it's important there isn't anything on the floor for him to trip on. Half-open doors are also a problem because it's hard to judge perspectives.

To help him regain his independence, the Birrells purchased an Electronic Lightweight In-line Text Enlarger (ELITE) with the help of the CNIB. The machine, which enlarges text, costs about \$3,200 and the Birrells' share was \$825. Now he can read letters, magazines and newspapers himself; before his wife read aloud to him.

Mrs. Birrell has also written a large-scale index of their tapes and CDs so her husband can choose the music without having to ask her where it is. It's not so much so she doesn't want to help him, but that he feels better if he doesn't have to ask for assistance all the time. Any notes or messages are also written with large letters, and she makes sure she always puts things back in the same place.

Many services and devices are available through the CNIB and the Birrells encourage people to contact the agency. "The CNIB can certainly help a lot," they both agree.

The CNIB representative in Haliburton County is Ron Barr, 447-2039.

## HELPING OUT:

The Haliburton and District Lion's Club is hosting a Journey for Sight on May 7. All the funds raised will go towards sight-related organizations such as the CNIB. It's also hoped the Club will be able start a fund which will eventually

allow it to purchase a seeing-eye dog for a resident of Haliburton County.

At 2 p.m. on the Sunday afternoon, people will gather at the Masonic Lodge on George Street in Haliburton. They will walk, bike, drive, rollerblade or jog 10 kilo-

metres. The route goes along Pine Street to the cemetery, out to Hwy 118, back into town to the Haliburton Hospital and then finishes at the Masonic Lodge.

People are invited to show their support by taking part

The Lion's Club is holding a Journey for Sight to raise money for the blind

in the Journey or giving pledges to participants.



# Society 'obsessed with sex'

*Family Coalition leader says he would fight to restore family values*

by **STEPHEN SHAW**  
Staff Reporter

Society in the 1990s is "obsessed with sex" and lacking in values, says the leader of the Family Coalition Party.

Don Pennell says his party, which is based on fundamental Judeo-Christian principles and morals, would restore family values, fiscal responsibility and leadership in the provincial government.

Eliminating OHIP coverage for abortions and cutting government-funded multi-culturalism are among the party's top priorities.

Pennell says the provincial government is suffocating the elderly by cutting off oxygen funding and killing the unborn by covering abortions under OHIP — which amounts to \$30 million per year, Pennell says.

Once abortions are no longer publicly-funded, Pennell says the number of women needing them would go down dramatically.

And for those who can't afford the procedure, Pennell says it should not even be an option. "There are six or seven thousand people out there waiting to adopt them. The Ministry of Social



**Don Pennell**

Services could counsel these young girls that get pregnant to bring the baby to term."

By funding abortions, he says the government is helping to promote women as lust-craved, sexual objects.

A change in attitude should begin in the schools, he says. "We are practically obsessed with sex. There's sex education and condoms in the schools and I think we have the mentality that there is always abor-

tion. It is totally wrong."

In a pre-election, campaign stop-over in Haliburton County to spread his government vision of values and integrity, the leader of the eight-year-old party presented his positions on a number of issues concerning Haliburton County.

Pennell says the problems plaguing local hospital services are easily resolved. The money saved from abortions and multi-culturalism, could be redirected into improving health care.

He cites an "incredible amount of waste" as the root of what ills health care service and says all areas of bureaucracy must be looked at.

While admitting he is "not familiar with" the private forest taxation issue, Pennell says that his "gut reaction" would be to re-instate the cancelled managed forest tax rebate, as promised by both the Liberals and Conservatives.

He adds he would prefer to let his local candidates (no one has

yet been named for Haliburton-Victoria) decide policy for their individual ridings.

Pennell had no position to offer on controversial legislation such as Bill 163 (municipal planning reform) or Bill 173 (the overhaul of health agencies).

Pennell launched the party — which he says now has 6,000 members — in 1987 when it ran 37 candidates provincially and accumulated 48,000 votes. In 1990, the FPC ran 68 candidates and received 112,000 votes.

In the upcoming election, expected to be called for the summer, Pennell says he's aiming for 100 representatives (out of 130 ridings).

Pennell was asked his feelings on a number of issues:

• Education — While supporting the Royal Commission on Learning's blueprint for Ontario's education system

(excluding the recommendation to school three-year-olds), Pennell would implement a "voucher" system whereby parents can pick and choose any school for their children. An increase in competition would create "an atmosphere of excellence in schools. The schools that are the best are going to get the most vouchers."

• Job Creation — Pennell believes it is not the government's responsibility to create jobs, only to create the opportunity, which he would do by deregulating industry and lowering business taxes.

• Social Programs — Pennell says that government has encouraged laziness through the way it dispenses social assistance and "it is time to reinstitute pride."

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## VSS 'ideal' candidate for expansion, says architect

by PETER DOWNS  
Staff Reporter

The architect who has examined Victoria Street School on behalf of a group of parents says the 70-year-old building is an "ideal candidate" to be renovated and expanded.

Len Creelman, who has been leading the charge to save the old school from closure, is asking the board to hire the architect for a cost of "up to \$10,000" to carry out a full feasibility study to decide whether or not the property can be upgraded economically.

However, some trustees say the board has already spent enough time studying what to do with the school and should go ahead and make a decision.

Two architectural firms previously hired to examine the condition of VSS have recommended that the board abandon the building and add classrooms onto J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School.

"We could get 10 different architects with 10 different points of view in there," said Dysart et al trustee Chip Trueman at

Tuesday's management committee meeting. "I don't know how many architects we need

to take a look at it. I think we're well enough informed with the two points of view we have."

Chairman John Munro also said the recommendations of the first two architects who looked at the school should give trustees enough information to formulate their opinions.

"Realistically, I think the board will have enough data available to them to make a decision (on the school's fate) in May."

On March 31, Creelman and the board's superintendent of business administration, Jim Bradley, spent a couple hours examining VSS with Gord Gilbert, a senior architect with Lindsay-based M.B. Finney Ltd., and Dik Coates, a senior structural engineer with the firm.

Based on the visit, the architectural firm concluded the building is structurally sound and could be renovated and expanded for about the same cost as building a

brand-new school of about the same size.

"We think the building can be saved," said Gilbert. "We certainly believe it is worth being looked at seriously."

In a letter to Creelman, M.B. Finney recommends that the two-room addition on the back of the school be demolished and replaced with a two-storey addition, including a new entrance with a handicap lift, nine classrooms, a library, activity room and an administrative centre.

The letter also says fire safety deficiencies and handicap accessibility can be economically resolved.

While the wide, central staircase is a fire safety concern, Gilbert said he believes at least a portion of it could be preserved.

Creelman said he is "very encouraged" by the architect's preliminary study.

"He's saying there's absolutely no reason that (the board) can't build there," he said.

Should members of the board decide at their meeting next Tuesday not to launch a feasibility study of VSS, Creelman said his efforts to keep the school from being abandoned would not end.

"If the board doesn't approve someone to study it, then it's obvious they don't want the school

there," he said. "Then the big thing for me will be to out why."

Creelman, and the parents of children at VSS he represents, wants to preserve the old school so that primarily level students can be taught at a completely separate school from older students.

While Munro said he agrees philosophically with the concept of small schools, he said is not so sure site surrounding the Victoria Street property would be able to meet the board's needs as the area grows.

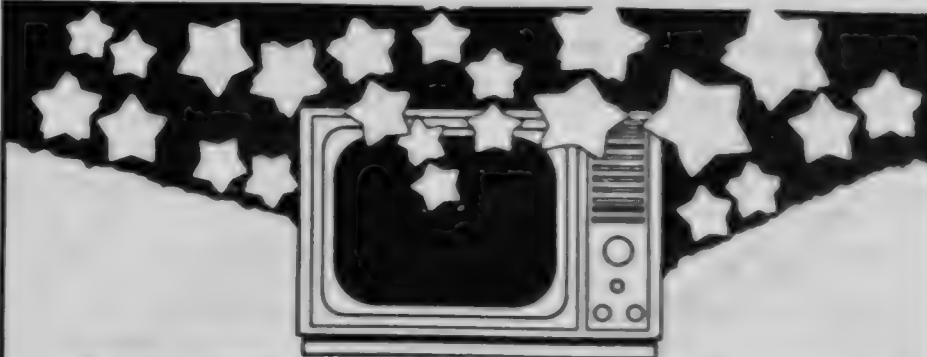
In the event that the board chooses to close down the school, he said, he would likely favour the construction of a separate facility on the grounds of JDHES rather than expanding the school.

"Basically, I'm opposed to the idea of putting an addition on J. Douglas Hodgson," he said. "The notion of putting a smaller school on the property, I feel, is much better."

**"We think the building can be saved. We certainly believe it is worth being looked at seriously."**



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# Health board prepares for change

by MARTHA PERKINS  
Editor

The Acting Health Services Board will be undergoing a little fine tuning over the next few months.

After a 27-hour seminar on board development, work is progressing on the nuts and bolts of being a public organization. Policies have to be written, guidelines have to be set and with a new executive director soon to begin work, there needs

to be a clearer idea of who will do what.

For instance, at Wednesday night's meeting at Our Lady of Fatima church in Minden, it was suggested that a communications/public relations committee be formed.

Asked what he felt would be the committee's role, board member Ted Wilkes said the committee could have interviews with local newspapers, issue press releases and visit cottage association meetings.

But other board members wondered whether those tasks would be better handled by Foster Loucks, the board's first executive director.

He begins work on May 1, spending part of his time with the board and part of his time as the administrator of the two local hospitals.

Board members also want to make sure the public doesn't receive conflicting statements from various committees.

As well, there's the question of

who sets policies. Board member Luba Funston, who runs a seniors complex in the city, said that as an administrator, she writes policies which are approved by her volunteer board.

Some board members seem to favour a direct involvement with the policy process while others think that should be left to staff.

The Ministry of Health says the board should be focusing on three issues:

- Incorporation (including

policies, bylaws and governance structure)

- Fundraising

- Conducting a role study to determine the array of programs and services to be offered in Minden and Haliburton.

This study, which replaces what has previously been referred to as a needs study, is expected to take four months.

Several smaller committees have been formed to work out some of these issues.

## Cool weather ends brush burning ban

The Ministry of Natural Resources has lifted the ban on Fire Permits and will be issuing permits for a period of up to three days only.

The recent stretch of cool weather has given volunteer fire departments and MNR fire crews a temporary reprieve from the rash of wildfires which plagued cottage country in recent weeks.

However, Spring conditions still remain which means the Forest fuels can dry out very rapidly. With the increase of people returning to cottage country the Ministry would like to caution people against burning on dry, windy days.

To date, a total of 67 wildfires have burned over 160 Hectares of forests throughout cottage country.

## Two new residents welcomed into the fold

### EXTENDICARE

News

Barb Fryer

The staff and residents welcome Elizabeth Pearson and Myra Orsborn to Extendicare. We hope their stay will be long and happy.

On Monday the Country Boys highlighted the evening with their usual enthusiastic entertainment.

Pastor Nick Murray was presented a gold Extendicare Logo lapel pin on Wednesday, in appreciation for his seven years of dedication on our Pastoral Care Committee. Later that day, Dave and the DYMO took us to Kawartha Dairy for ice cream.

Thursday evening, Gord Kennedy lit up

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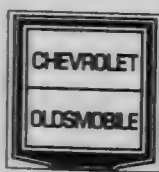
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# Honouring Earth Week

by JOHN P. HILL

Along the line of smoky hills  
The hydro pylons stand.  
The Crimson forest is fading now,  
Brought down by man's own hand.

Many of earth's species  
Are gone beyond recall,  
And bison, cod and whooping crane  
Have their backs against the wall.

Our population multiplies,  
Our forests disappear,  
And a million tons of poison  
Are spewed out every year.

We've spoiled our land, our lakes  
and streams,  
And mighty oceans too,  
The sky that once was crystal clear,  
Shows a different shade of blue.

They talk of global warming -  
And perhaps they over-rate,  
But the heat of sun that warms  
our earth,  
Just cannot dissipate.

We've got a smoky blanket -  
Twixt us and the sun,  
We think it keeps us snug and warm -  
And not the harm it's done.

Our farmland and our grassy plains  
Could one day desert be,  
And towns along our many coasts  
Could be covered by the sea.

We decry the rain forest slaughter,



But we've forests of our own,  
And now we have great ugly scars,  
Where once great trees have grown.

I really think that God has placed  
Upon this earth of ours,  
The means of curing every ill  
That besets us through the years.

And yet we burn and ravage,  
And plants we do not know,  
Are lost forever in the smoke  
Like diamonds in crystal snow.

Not content with a simple life,  
We ask for more and more  
And refuse to heed the warnings  
'Til disaster's at the door.

The greed of mankind knows no bounds  
We lay the blame on 'they',

But it's really 'you and me,' my friend,  
If we're going to save the day.

Can you recall, my good old friend,  
Before my verse has reached its end -  
That long ago there was a time  
When poetry really sang a rhyme?

Wilfred Campbell, God rest his soul,  
Was one such poet, now long gone -  
His words were clear and crisp  
and whole,  
His lines, in memory, linger on -  
...

"Along the line of smoky hills  
The crimson forest stands,  
And all the day the blue-jay calls  
throughout the autumn lands".

# Mother Nature plays tricks

A special birthday wish to a special little girl, Melanie Rose Grauds who will be 2 years old on April 15th. Perry Catlin, Todd Brooks, Eva Prince and Jordana Schuetze are also celebrating birthdays.

The first day of spring 95 has passed, the vernal equinox has occurred to give us this date, so officially here. Mother Nature plays tricks on us, beautiful warm days to lure us outside then, wham-snow and frigid winds and way down there temperatures. We know, or hope, the chill won't last too long>

Sympathy is extended to the family of Allan Wallace, who passed away in March. He and his wife had been wintering in Florida and were packing the car to come when Alan died suddenly of a heart attack. The Wallaces had a cottage on Pint Lake and had spent their summers there for many years. They have resided in Bracebridge for the last couple of years.

The Dorset Senior Club had its April meeting on the 5th with a finger food lunch. There were four guests present, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaw. Mr.

DORSET

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Phyllis Briscoe  
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Higgins is President of Zone 35 and also President of Club 55 in Huntsville and Mr. Shaw is Representative of Zone 35. They presented two very interesting videos, one on the activities of seniors throughout the area and the necessity of seniors to co-operate with each other and in groups.

The second video was on the new legislation on power of attorney.

The out of town guests at Ted and Gloria's 40th anniversary party, which was in the news last week, were numerous. I didn't have their home towns last week. But they came from British Columbia, Blind River, London, Smiths Falls, Toronto, Scarborough and North Bay. There three daughters and husbands Bonnie and John Leslie, Longlac.

Debbie and Bob Dalziel, Gabriola Island, B.C. and Jennifer and Chris Crawford of North Bay. Their son Rick and his wife Kathy live in Dorset.

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# Frost Centre marks 50 years

The Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre is celebrating 50 years of commitment to education and training in natural resources, its management and use.

In the 1940s, there was a need to train forestry workers on the new machinery and techniques that were being developed by the forest industries.

The Department of Lands and Forests in partnership with the University of Toronto prepared a combined educational program that developed into the Ontario Forest Ranger School.

Today, the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resource Centre is a multi-building facility, surrounded by Crown lands, provincial park reserve lands, lakes and streams. The Centre provides educators, special interest groups, students,

the general public and ministry staff with training and educational programs, demonstration sites and trails, as well as state-of-the-art technology.

The Centre provides opportunities for the public to develop outdoor skills, knowledge and ethics related to managing ecosystems.

1945: The first dormitory, Dorm 70, was built and training began. Dorm 70, some tents and a temporary building all became makeshift classrooms for the 50 students who were enrolled in the school's program.

1953: A number of support buildings were completed - workshop, heating plant, a boathouse and seven staff residences. The kitchen doubled as a residence for the chef and his family, a complex for the female dormitory, a

nurse's room and infirmary, as well as a health centre.

1966: Dorm 90, the school's last major building, was completed. The name of the school also changed from the Ontario Forest Ranger School to the Ontario Forest Technical School.

1968: Last class to be enrolled in the school's program. Technical training was then transferred to community colleges and the school officially closed.

1969 - 1973: For many years the facility was used for short-term certificate courses by Department of Lands and Forests staff and other groups who took part in outdoor education programs.

In 1971, Leslie M. Frost, former Premier of Ontario and Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Algonquin Park, recommended to the Minister of Lands and Forests that a centre should be established to educate the people of Ontario about the principles and issues of resource management. The school's facilities was the perfect setting for accomplishing this goal.

1974: On February 20, 1974, the new resources centre at Dorset was officially named in honour of the late Leslie M. Frost.

1974 - 1994: More than 200,000 individuals visited the Centre to learn about natural resources.



**MORE POWER:** The Dysart Fire Department's new generator has enough strength to run a powerful lighting system which will make it easier for firefighters to see their way around fire and accident scenes. Showing off the new acquisition are firefighter Mike Iles, fire chief Miles Maughan and firefighter Jerry Walker.

## New generator makes difficult job easier

*Enables firefighters to run stronger lights*

by PETER DOWNS  
Staff Reporter

The Dysart et al Fire Department has bought a new piece of equipment that should make the difficult work of firefighters a little easier and safer.

A more powerful generator will allow firefighters to run stronger lights, also recently acquired, at fires and accident scenes.

The old generator was only strong enough to power a weaker set of lights, said fire chief Miles Maughan.

The generator can also

be used to power a fan to either ventilate burning buildings or clear them of smoke and fumes after a blaze.

While the old fire department's old generator could also run the fan, it was not strong enough to power both the fan and the lights at the same time.

The new generator will save firefighters a lot of time and energy trying to co-ordinate when the lights and the fan are used at fire scenes, said the fire chief.

It will be particularly useful at car accident

where the more powerful lights will make the scene a lot safer.

A number of fund-raising activities were held recently to help the Haliburton Firefighters' Association buy the \$850 piece of equipment, including a dance at Winterfest.

The fire department's old generator will not go to waste, said Maughan. If necessary, it can be used to run the department's old set of old lights. It will also be handy to power a coffee machine at some of those long calls.

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## A Breath of Scotland blows into school

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Mon. April 24 at 7:30. Senior's and children 12 and under get in for \$10 and all others at \$12 which is a pretty good bargain. This is presented by the Home Support.

Also presented by the Home Support is a new trip. This one is to Sudbury where you will visit Science North and The Big Nickel Mine. On May 15 and 16 and the cost is \$130 per person. The cost includes one night at the Pinewood Motor Inn, with breakfast in Espanola, admission to Science North, admission to Big Nickel, tickets on the ferry Chi Cheemaun, Blue Mountain Pottery in Collingwood, the Candy Factory in Collingwood, as well as all taxes and a comfortable highway coach. Registration is on April 21st at 9 a.m. Please phone 457-2941 or 1-800-567-2941. Cheques should be made payable to Haliburton County Home Support Services.

The Seniors Club is looking forward to having Marg Graham from the Haliburton Health Unit come and give a talk on exercise and walking.

Camp Can Aqua, which is off the McGillivray Road, is having a Maple Syrup Festival on April 23/24. This usually draws about 1000 people. There are demonstrations and syrup for sale. There is also crafts and bake tables.

I will not be writing this column every week, as I find it takes up a lot of my time. I will be writing whenever I have enough items to make it worthwhile. If you would like to take it on, please call the Echo for Information.

## Members urged to cast votes at election

Branch 129 elections are May 4, 1995; please make a special note on your calendar and plan to attend on this night. Vote as you wish but please vote. As you realize the general body is the supreme authority of the Legion, and when 50 to 60 members out of a total population of 560 show up on election night this is not representative of the general body. It is your responsibility to see that the Legion is administered according to your wishes.

Nominations for elective office were held on April 6, 1995 and here are your nominees.

President: David Stirrett, Bill Juby, Ed Pickard.

First Vice President: Ian Craig, Vic Ibbotson.

Second Vice President: Archie Ross.

Third Vice President: No one.

Secretary: Jean Fletcher, Keith Whiten.

Sergeant at Arms: Grenville Draper.

Executive: Archie Ross, Jim Stewart, Jack Bannon, Keith Whiten, Dick Whitting, Bill Beatty, Del Galvin, Billy Pickard, Donna Scott.

The Zone Golf Tournament is at the Lindsay Golf and Country Club on Saturday, June 3. Tee-off time is at 7:00 a.m. In order to qualify for this tournament, Branch 129 will be holding qualifying golf at the PineStone on the back nine at 8:45 a.m., May 13. Price is \$25.00, cart extra. If you plan to compete please provide your name at the Legion as early as possible as our plans can only accommodate 40 players. For more information please contact Al Degraes at 447-2877.

The Johnny Maughan Dart Tournament was held on Saturday,

April 2, 1995 and, as usual, was a great success. The winning team consisted of comrades Jack Briggs, Richard Villemere, Keith Smith and Peter Osborne. The doubles were won by Jack Briggs and Richard Villemere. Comrade Glen Robertson was successful in winning the singles tournament.

The L.A. District Darts was held in the Minden Community Centre, hosted by the Kinmount Legion, on April 1. Unfortunately, whether or not it was April Fools Day, tennis elbow, dirty glasses or dull darts, Branch 129 team did not fare too well. Congratulations go to the Havelock team on their win. They will proceed to the provincial finals being held in Owen Sound on June 24.

The Tuesday night mixed dart league held its annual dart wind-up on Tuesday, April 11, with a dinner at McKeck's and on completion presented \$100.00 to the Legion to be used for the purchase of new dart boards. Elsie Massey and her players deserve a lot of credit for organizing and injecting enthusiasm into this group, and the Legion thanks all members for their contribution.

On May 7, our branch will be celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of "Victory of Europe Day", by joining in with other branches at the Drumhead Service in Beaverton, Ontario. All Branch 129 legionnaires should endeavour to attend. The Legion has laid on a bus that will leave the branch at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 7. This event will feature the famous Canadian Snowbirds in a fly-pass, and social few hours in the Canteen with the airmen of this team.

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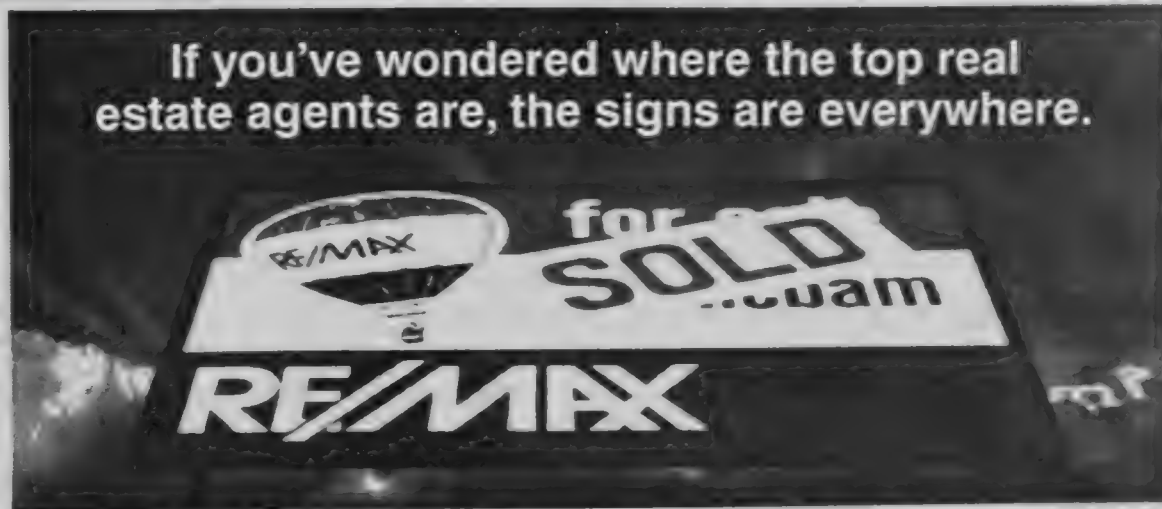


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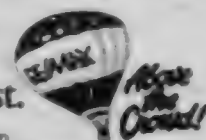


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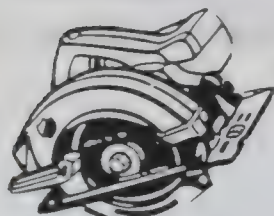


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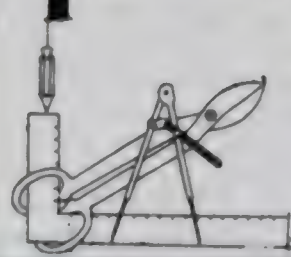
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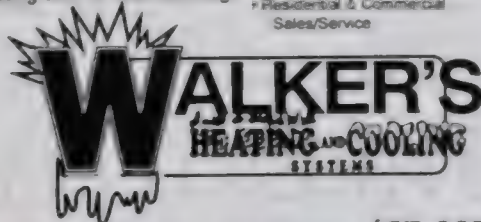
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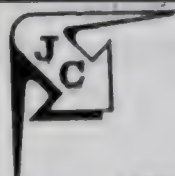
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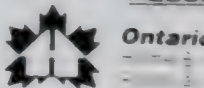
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# Mother/daughter dinner planned for next month

## WEST GUILFORD

### News

**Eleanor Cooper**  
754-2385

Special Palm Sunday services were held at Maple Lake United Church and St. Andrew's Anglican on April 9.

Palm fronds decorated the pews at Maple Lake Church and palm crosses were blessed and given

out at the end of the service at St. Andrew's the Rev. Henry Johnson officiating.

The West Guilford Baptist Church ladies had a visit by Margaret Woods who demonstrated decopage.

It was a creative success and all ladies are welcome to the next meeting, which is the first Thursday of May.

It's a pot luck dinner at the community Centre and

mothers are asked to bring their daughters. For information call Jean Henderson, 754-3290. Clarence and Phyllis Edwards of Grand Bend visited their son, Joe, for about a week just lately.

Welcome to Gary and Ruth Cooper, who recently moved to the Barry Line from Guelph, Ont.

For Easter weekend some of the Guilford company included: Louise VandenHoogen of

Mississauga, Nicole and Dan Fowler of Scarborough with their parents, Peter and Betsy Kanter; Lisa and Darrell Frausel of Welland at Leon and Alice Jones', and Paul Madden, Ian and Jaro Cooper home with Sid and Louise Cooper.

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Keeping our children in mind, by consciously considering the drinking-related practices and attitudes we wish to pass along to them, is easier when we "Make every drink a smart choice."

## ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER

### TOWNSHIPS OF MONMOUTH, GLAMORGAN, DALTON AND DIGBY

Ontario Realty Corporation (ORC) on behalf of Management Board Secretariat (MBS) offers the following four properties for sale by public tender closing on Thursday, May 4, 1995 at 3:00 pm at the offices of ORC, 777 Bay Street, 16th floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2E5.

The properties are legally described as follows:

#### (A) Township of Monmouth

All of Lot 12, Concession VII, Township of Monmouth, County of Haliburton and is located on the south side of County Road 503 approximately 4 km west of Tory Hill. The property comprises 100 acres, access being provided by unopened road allowance along its southern boundary and adjacent crown land. The property contains about 25 acres of cedar swamp, 25 acres of second growth forest, the balance small stands of white spruce. Zoning is RU-Rural and EP- Environmental Protection.

#### (B) Township of Glamorgan

All of Lot 24, Concession 8, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton and is located on the west side of County Road #3 approximately 3.2 km west of Gooderham. The property comprises 100 acres, access being provided by unopened road allowance along its southern boundary and adjacent crown land. The property is comprised of mature forest and wetlands. The zoning is CL-Crown Land and RU-Rural.

#### (C) Township of Dalton

All of Lot 3, Concession 1, Township of Dalton, County of Victoria and is located on the south east side of County Road #503 approximately 12.1km east of Sebright. The property comprises 120± acres of bush and wetland, access being provided by unopened road allowance along the southern boundary and adjacent crown land. Zoning is RG-Rural General and EP- Environmental Protection.

#### (D) Township of Digby

South Half Lot 35, all of Lot 36 and the North Half of Lot 37, Concession 9 and all of Lot 35 Concession 8, Township of Digby, County of Victoria, and is located on the north side of County Road #503 approximately 15.3 km north east of Sebright. The property comprises 275± acres, access being provided by the unopened Dalton/Digby Townline Road and adjacent crown land. the property comprises bush, rock, outcroppings, and beaver marsh. Zoning is O2-Open Space Special Use.

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## COUNTY OF HALIBURTON ROADS DEPARTMENT

### CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COUNTY ROAD No. 19 (HARBURN ROAD) PHASE ONE RECONSTRUCTION NOTICE OF COMPLETION

The above project is being planned under Schedule B in accordance with the requirements of the Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Road Projects. Subject to comments received as result of this Notice, and the receipt of other necessary approvals, the County of Haliburton intends to proceed with the construction of this project.

Work scheduled for the summer of 1995 will include, the reconstruction and realignment of the section of road from Indian Point Road to 1 kilometer north, and the clearing of Right of Way north further to Carroll Road.

Further information, including the project plans, are available for viewing at:

Haliburton County Roads Department  
Box 880, 3 Saint Germain's Street  
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Mon-Fri; 7am - 4pm  
Telephone: 1(705) 286-1762

Interested persons may provide written comment to the County on the proposal within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. Comments should be directed to Doug Ray at the address mentioned above.

If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the County, a person/party may request that the Minister of Environment & Energy "bump-up" the project to an individual environmental assessment. "Bump-up" requests must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice. A copy of the "bump-up" request shall be sent to the County Engineer at the address mentioned above.

Minister of Environment & Energy  
135 St. Clair Avenue  
15th Floor, Toronto, Ont. M4V 1P5

This Notice issued April 4th, 1995

Leslie A. Shepherd, P.Eng.  
County Engineer, County of Haliburton

# NOTICES



## Municipality of Dysart et al

### NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF ZONING BY-LAW BY THE CORPORATION OF THE UNITED TOWNSHIPS OF DYSART ET AL

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al passed By-law No. 95-17 on the 10th day of April, 1995 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 13, as amended.

**AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al not later than the 2nd day of May, 1995, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an un-incorporated association or group. However a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group.

By-law No. 95-17 is a general amendment to the Municipality's comprehensive Zoning By-law (77-32 as amended) which will have the following effect:

1. Amend Section 2.62, Definitions - Lot Line.
2. Amend Subsection 3.1 (b), Accessory Structure Encroachments.
3. Amend Subsection 3.1 (e), Fire Escapes and Stairways; and
4. Amend Subsection 22.1 (b), Hazard Lands, Permitted Uses, Non-Residential Uses.

A key map showing the general location of the subject lands has not been provided as this amendment applies to all lands within the Municipality of Dysart et al with the exception of those lands located in Algonquin Provincial Park.

The complete By-law is available for inspection in the office of the Planning Administrator during regular office hours.

**DATED** at the Township of Dysart this 12th day of April, 1995.

Donna L. McCallum,  
Clerk-Administrator

**NOTE:** Questions relating to this notice should be directed to the Planning Department at 705-457-1740



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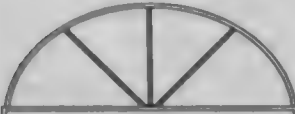
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of Hwy. 7 on Hwy. 35 (705)  
324-8331.

CA

**ONE BOY'S** and one girl's  
mountain bike, 6 speeds, 20"  
wheels, well maintained, \$60.  
each or \$100. pair. Price is firm.  
Call 457-2272 after 3 p.m.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC ENLARGEMENTS

5x7, 8x10, 11x14  
Available in 5 min.  
Bulk order availability.  
**Perfect Prints**  
Photofinishing  
Main Street, Haliburton  
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Railway Ties  
• Calcium Chloride  
Plastic and Steel Road  
Culverts  
Available at  
**HALIBURTON LUMBER**  
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## 10 FOR SALE

**STAINED GLASS SUPPLIES**  
Commissions  
Stock growing monthly.  
Thursday & Friday 4-6  
Saturday 10-6  
or by appointment.  
**Karl Hamilton Stained Glass**  
286-3991.

**FOR SALE** - Save \$2.00 - 100  
x 43c stamps for \$41. + GST.  
Haliburton Postal Franchise at  
**Banks Heritage Store**, Pine  
Ave.

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**TIRES, BATTERIES, TIRES.**  
For all your tire and battery  
needs. G. P. TIRES PLUS. Call  
Glenn after 6:00 p.m.  
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## 20 VEHICLES

**1986 FORD CROWN VICTO-**  
**RIA** Station Wagon. 302 En-  
gine. Good condition. \$800 or  
best offer. Call 447-3137.

**1988 FORD TEMPO** - fair con-  
dition, 37 miles to the gal. Price  
\$2,200. Phone (705) 448-2008.

**1990 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER**,  
air, cruise, tilt, good condition,  
\$7,100. Call 286-4786.

**1990 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER**,  
p.s., p.b., tinted glass, cruise, tilt,  
roof racks, running boards, cer-  
tified. Call 447-3241.

**IH B-275 GAS TRACTOR** with  
front end loader, snow bucket,  
rear blade. Call 457-3537 after  
5 p.m. \$2,500 or b.o.

**WANTED**  
**DEAD OR ALIVE**  
Will Pick up or Buy  
Cars and Trucks  
**448-2161**  
**ROGERS**  
AUTO WRECKERS &  
SALES  
Also Sell Used Vehicles

**ROGERS AUTO SALES**, Har-  
court, 448-2161 - '89 Corsica;  
'87 Chev Wagon; '86 Pony; '86  
Mustang; '86 Plymouth Reliant.  
More to choose from.

CA

## 80 LOST & FOUND

**LOST** - Small box, 3-1/2"x5",  
beige, containing cheques.  
\$100 reward. Call 457-3478.

CA

## 100 WANTED

**ANY PERSON INTERESTED**  
in providing a quote to supply  
jackets to participating hockey  
teams please contact Rick  
Wood, 457-2475. Lowest quote  
not necessarily accepted.

CA

**CASH PAID** for standing hard-  
wood timber. Will skid with hors-  
es. Call 754-3939.

**TOP DOLLAR PAID** for scrap  
cars and scrap iron. Phone  
457-1836 early a.m. or evening.

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**WANTED** - Wooden furniture,  
glass and china, tools, old and  
new. We buy entire estates.  
Save time and energy. We do it  
all. Phone 754-3883.

**WANTED TO BUY** - Standing  
timber. Call 286-6447.

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heavy trucks for wrecking and  
export, any condition, any quan-  
tity. Prompt payment. Call  
Provincial Truck Salvage, (519)  
843-1126.

## 120 PETS

**ADORABLE RED TICK** Deer  
Hounds, 3 months old. Call  
evenings 754-2731.

## 130 FOR RENT

**1 BEDROOM APARTMENT** in  
town. Available June 1st. Non-  
smoker. Call 457-3696.

CA

**1 BEDROOM COTTAGE**, Pine  
Lake, West Guilford. Can be fur-  
nished, suit 1 or 2. Available im-  
mediately. \$450./mo. incl. utili-  
ties. Call Ed at 754-4054.

**2 BEDROOM APARTMENT**  
on the lake, close to Minden.  
\$500./per month plus utilities.  
Call 286-2668.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT** -  
Furnished or unfurnished. Sorry  
No pets, No smoking. Lots of  
parking. Available first of May.  
Call 457-1923.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**, 2 bed-  
room, Lymrock Estates.  
457-2054.

CA

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**, 1  
and 2 bedroom now available  
in Camarvon. Call 489-3043.

CA

**AT EAGLE LAKE**, Still Rd.,  
large, bright, new, 2 bedroom  
apartment, ground level,  
\$550./month, fridge, stove,  
heat/hydro incl., no smoking.  
Phone 754-2602.

**GARAGE FOR RENT** - 22' x  
50' with 600 amp service, water  
& air. Garage door and service  
door, plus 600 sq. ft. storage.  
\$300/per month plus hydro. First  
and last required. Call  
457-1319.

**LARGE 1 BEDROOM** apart-  
ment. Fridge and stove. Close  
to town. Reynolds Apartments  
457-1345 or 457-3647.

## FOR RENT

Excellent location of approximately  
1,300 sq. ft. in our new

## WESTSIDE JUG CITY

building  
Hwy. #35, Minden

This prime location offers  
excellent customer traffic from  
other tenants on site including:

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- CANCO Gas Bar
- a New Bowling Alley

If you have an existing business or  
are desiring of a new business and  
want to get great exposure

call Doug at 286-2518

Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm

## 130 FOR RENT

**LARGE 3 BEDROOM** Bunga-  
low, garage, 2 baths, broad-  
loomed, overlooking Head  
Lake. Two minutes drive from  
Haliburton Town Centre. Avail-  
able immediately. No pets. Ref-  
erences required. \$650 + utili-  
ties. Phone (416) 444-8229.

**PRIVATE 1 BEDROOM** apart-  
ment, 8 minutes from Halibur-  
ton on Hwy. #118. Close to  
store, laundromat and restau-  
rant. \$485./month includes utili-  
ties. Non-smokers. Call  
evenings 754-2731.

**ROOM TO RENT** - 3 miles  
west of Haliburton, shared bath,  
kitchen, TV, \$250./monthly; Al-  
so: 1 bedroom self contained  
apt. \$425./monthly includes utili-  
ties. Call 457-1856.

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**Save Money on Your Electric**  
**Bill.** Rent or buy an oil fired hot  
water heater from **SID STAMP**  
**FUELS LTD.** Call now for full  
details 286-1088.

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**TOURIST**  
**ACCOMMODATIONS**  
Summer cottages on Kushog  
Lake in Haliburton Highlands.  
Weekly rentals. Fully furnished.  
Phone (705) 489-3612.

## 140 COMMERCIAL SPACE

**FOR RENT** - Main street, Hal-  
iburton. From 320 to 2300 sq.  
feet available. Call 457-2692.

CA

**OFFICE SPACE TO RENT.**  
Main Street location. Available  
in increments of 200 square feet  
to 600 square feet. Call  
457-1330.

CA

## 150 WANTED TO RENT

**WANTED TO RENT** - Cottage  
for 2 to 4 weeks in August. Suit-  
able for family of six. (3 bed-  
rooms). Safe swimming area for  
small children. (416) 785-6285.

## 210 HELP WANTED

**\$200 - \$500 WEEKLY!** As-  
semble products at home. Easy!  
No selling. You're paid direct.  
Fully guaranteed. No experi-  
ence necessary. Call 7 days,  
1-504-641-7778 ext. 273 H-  
16.

**FAX 457-3275**

## 170 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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## pizza pizza

### EXCITING FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY!

**PIZZA PIZZA** will be expanding to Haliburton and is looking for a  
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- We are Canada's leading pizza delivery chain with  
25 years of business experience
- With over 250 individually owned stores in Ontario,  
we are still growing
- Pizza Pizza is still the one... for customer service,  
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Call Vincent Solek  
1-800-263-5556

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**PROFESSIONAL OFFICE** re-  
quires receptionist with com-  
munication skills, experience in  
keyboard and computer  
word processing. Shorthand  
skills an asset. Reply to Box 'E',  
c/o The Haliburton County  
Echo, P. O. Box 360, Halibur-  
ton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

CA

## HOME RELIEF HEALTH SERVICES INC

requires an R.N.  
for private duty,  
night relief  
in July and August,  
Glamour Lake,  
Gooderham area.  
Call 1-905-472-0709

## PART TIME JOBS

available in  
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General kitchen helpers

Contact  
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On Haliburton Lake  
is now accepting  
applications  
for a licensed

## MARINE MECHANIC

References required.

Apply to:  
P.O. Box 34, R.R. #1  
Haliburton, K0M 1S0  
Before April 28  
754-2450

## 170 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES



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DISTRIBUTORS  
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**ECHO**  
Classifieds  
457-1037

## 210 HELP WANTED

**CRUISE LINE JOBS** Entry Level, free travel, good pay, now hiring all ages. Call (601) 799-0962 ext. C148, 24 hrs.

**EXTENDICARE/HALIBURTON** has a permanent part-time position available in Nursing on nights. Please apply in writing stating qualifications to Jane Rosenberg, Box 780, Haliburton, Ontario.

CA

**HALCO ELECTRONICS** will be offering a full-time position beginning in May 1995. This position will involve Sales and General Help within the business. Some knowledge of electronics and/or computers is essential. To be considered, applicants must fill out an application and include a resume and references. Applications may be picked up at Halco Electronics until April 30, 1995. For more information call (705) 457-1590.

CA

**Wondering why you seem to get interviews but just can't land the job?**

Find out at the "Interviews: Personality, Practice, & Presentation" Workshop" **Wednesday April 19, 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

Call the Haliburton County Employment Resource Centre at 457-9715 to Register

Job Search Workshop Series now coming to Minden in May. Call for more info.

CA

**LOOKING FOR A** second job this summer to earn extra money, or are you looking for a summer job. We have part time and full time positions with flexible hours available for summer employment. Contact Brad or Anne at the Millpond Restaurant, Carnarvon. Call anytime 489-3353.

CA

**LOOKING FOR WORK?** Stop in and look at our local job boards regularly. Our computer job bank and Resource Centre can also help in your job search. Haliburton Employment Centre, York Street, 457-1316.

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Classifieds  
457-1037

## 240 SERVICES

## 210 HELP WANTED

**PROJECT COORDINATOR**  
The Haliburton County Community Action Group on Alcohol and Drugs (CAG), a sub-committee of the Haliburton Social Action Committee is seeking a part-time Program Coordinator, (approximately 4 hours per week) for a 50 week contract. The focus of this position will be to support the CAG with its ongoing projects, as well as (under the CAG's direction) be responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating upcoming community based health promotion, education and prevention projects specifically related to alcohol and drug use/abuse. Qualified applicants require an appropriate degree/diploma or the equivalent in training and related work experiences. Strong interpersonal, organizational and report writing skills are mandatory. Candidates must be highly motivated self starters who are flexible, creative and capable of working independently. Knowledge of the addictions field is an asset. For more information call the Haliburton Social Action Committee at 457-1888. Interested applicants should send their resumes to Michele Bromley, CAG Chair c/o FourCAST Addiction Services, Box 520, Minden Ont. K0M 2K0 by April 28, 1995. Only applicants being granted an interview will be contacted.

CA

**RECREATIONAL WATER-SPORTS COMPANY** requires summer student to work part-time including weekends and holidays from Victoria Day through Labour Day. Must be outgoing, personable, honest, diligent and flexible. Sales skills an asset. Hourly wage plus commission. Send resume to Zero Gravity Development, Box K-92, RR#2, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0, 457-8359.

## 240 SERVICES

**ARE YOU PAYING TOO MUCH TO HAVE YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN PREPARED?** Basic return \$20. Others negotiable. Ken Brooks 457-9763.

**BARRY ROBERTSON - Bookkeeping and Tax Service**, Box 322, Haliburton Ontario K0M 1S0. 457-2966.

CA

## 240 SERVICES

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**CLEANCARE**  
Commercial and Residential  
Carpet Steam Cleaning  
Furniture and Upholstery  
Cleaning  
Wood and  
Tile Floor Care  
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Let us do your dirty work.  
Call  
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**HIGHLAND JUNCTION ENTERPRISES**  
"The Cleaner Shop"  
• Repairs to all makes & models  
• Authorized sales, service, installation  
**HOOVER GIII Central Vacuum Systems**  
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**Bookkeeping  
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Results**  
Computerized  
Accounting Service

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- Lawn Care
- Spring Cleanup
- Painting
- Staining
- Chainsaw Work
- Odd Jobs

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- Custom framing
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- Full selection of metal and wooden frames

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Where framing is the art

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**HIGHLAND APPLIANCES**  
Repairs to major appliances and refrigeration.  
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All work guaranteed.  
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## HOME & COTTAGE MAINTENANCE

- Carpentry & Masonry
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  - Decks • Dry wall
  - Painting
  - Home repairs
- Phone 457-1510  
Ask for Roy.

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Sound  
Body*

Barbara Wright

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Jacqueline Ziorjen

REGISTERED MASSAGE THERAPIST  
CERTIFIED REFLEXOLOGIST

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SIDE ENTRANCE - UPPER LEVEL  
MINDEN  
286-1123

Repairs  
Restoration  
Refinishing  
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**Pick Up & Delivery**  
ESTIMATES

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**County Tree  
Service**

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Trimming &  
Deadwooding  
Cabling & Bracing  
Stump Removal  
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All work is done by  
Experienced Professionals  
We are Fully Insured

Call Joe Outram  
for a free estimate

## MARTY SISSON HOME & COTTAGE MAINTENANCE

**Spring Clean up!!**

Painting  
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10 Mink Rd., Haliburton.  
Mortgage Help.  
Specializing in arranging  
mortgages for first time  
home buyers.  
Construction Mortgages.  
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**QUALITY FLOORS**  
Hardwood and Softwood  
Matching trim available  
**HILARY'S TRIM N' FLOOR**  
Call (705) 448-3394  
Ask for Robert

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## Save Time and Money! DRAFTING & DESIGN SERVICE

Space Planning,  
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Kitchen Specialist  
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**SMALL ENGINE REPAIRS**  
We repair almost all makes  
of lawnmowers, chainsaws,  
trimmers, generators and  
small

outboard motors.  
25 years experience.  
**EMMERSON RENT-ALL**  
with over 250 items to rent.  
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FOR ALL YOUR  
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE,  
GUARANTEED  
Call Erin Nicholls  
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**PIZZA DEN  
DELIVERY**

Begins at 4:30 to Closing  
Monday to Friday  
12:00 noon to closing  
Saturday and Sunday

Cost of Delivery (from store)  
0 km - 3.9 km \$2.00  
4 km - 8.9 km \$3.00  
9 km - 14 km \$5.00  
MINIMUM \$10. ORDER  
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## 240 SERVICES

**TRIPLE M MAINTENANCE**  
Residential Construction  
Homes, Cottages,  
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RR#2 Haliburton,  
Ontario K0M 1S0  
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## 280 COMING EVENTS

**AT THE AGNES JAMIESON  
GALLERY**

"Forgotten Places/Natural  
Beauty"

Paintings by June Harris  
Show continues until April 22  
Tuesday - Saturday 10-4  
176 Bobcaygeon Rd. N.  
Minden • 286-3763.

CA

Come for a **TASTE OF  
SPRING** at **Wintergreen  
Maple Syrup and Pancake  
Barn**. Open Sat. and Sun. 11  
a.m. until 4 p.m., March 11th until  
April 30th. Come to Eat or just  
enjoy a walk in the maple bush.  
Taffy-on-snow parties each  
weekend at 2 p.m. Call to  
arrange if interested in a Group  
Booking 286-3202. Call after 6  
p.m. County Rd. 1 in Geler.

CA

**Rails' End  
Gallery**

Now showing at the  
**Rails' End Gallery**  
on Saturday, April 8th

**paintings & pastels**  
by Haliburton artist  
**Ed Araquel**

**Collaborations**  
a group exhibition of  
co-operative works by  
leading Ontario artists

Tuesday to Saturday  
10 am to 5pm  
705-457-2330

**HALIBURTON  
LEGION**

**BINGO**

Every  
**WEDNESDAY**

7:30pm

\$300 JACKPOT

\$50.

per game

## LEGION SENIORS CLUB DINNER & DANCE PARTY

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You bring your own specialty as only you can prepare.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH, 6:00 PM

Phone your friends and make up a party  
Last Dinner/Dance till September

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- COMPUTER CUT VINYL GRAPHICS
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## Home & Cottage Show

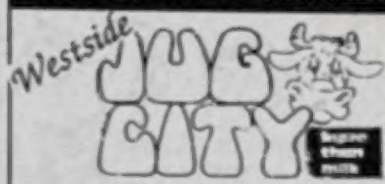
at Minden Curling Club  
Sat. May 6 & Sun. May 7.  
For more info call  
457-3837

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OPEN 7 AM - 11 PM 7 DAYS A WEEK



CONVENIENCE JUST GOT BETTER!

HALIBURTON - MINDEN - BOCCAYGEON  
FENELON FALLS - BRACEBRIDGE

### 280 COMING EVENTS

#### SUDBURY

Visit Science North and  
The Big Nickel Mine  
Two days with  
Haliburton County Home  
Support Services  
May 15, 16, 1995  
Cost: \$130. per person  
Registration  
April 21, 1995 9 a.m.  
For more information and to  
register call: 457-2941 or  
1-800-567-2941  
Cheques payable to HCHSS  
by May 1, 1995.

CA

#### THE HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS FIELD NATURALISTS

invite you to a presentation by  
Adam Thomas,  
current president of  
The Federation of  
Ontario Naturalists,  
who will offer a slide show and  
talk on the Couchiching  
Conservancy's activities.  
An upcoming  
Robert Bateman event will be  
highlighted.  
Place: Haliburton Museum  
Time: Thursday, April 20,  
7:30 p.m.

CA

THE HALIBURTON HORTI-  
CULTURAL SOCIETY wel-  
comes everyone to a meeting  
at the United Church on April  
20, 1995 at 8 p.m. Speaker and  
slide show: Roger Kelly from  
Blueberry Hill. Topic: Growing  
blueberries, raspberries and  
strawberries. Refreshments

Your presence is requested  
at an  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
for  
Doreen Hawman  
on the Occasion of her  
retirement  
Friday, April 21, 1995  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Haliburton County Information  
Centre Inc.  
RSVP:  
Haliburton County Information  
Centre Inc. by April 14, 1995  
(705) 457-2733.

CA

### 300 AUCTIONS

#### CALVIN MABEE AUCTION

Sat., April 22 - 10 a.m.  
Large Estate Auction of an-  
tiques, furniture, cars, riding trac-  
tor, dishes, china, quilts, bed-  
ding, linen, good appliances,  
jewellery, collectables, tools and  
more, estate of the late Mr. and  
Mrs. Alex Waddell of Can-  
nington and others, selling at the  
Mabee Auction Centre on Hwy.  
#35, 1 mile north of Rosedale  
or 7 km South of Cobocok.  
Featuring antiques, maple  
hoozier, ant. buffet, Windsor  
Rocker, Blatchford (Elora) ant.  
pump organ, piano stool, clover  
leaf parlour table, ant. walnut  
side table, iron and brass bed,  
press back rocker, ant. dressers  
and beds, 5 pc bedroom suite,  
blanket box, chairs, serpent front  
oak wash stand, 4 pcs modern  
beige chesterfield suite (new),  
5 pcs kitchen suit, large kitchen  
cabinet, entertainment unit, new  
colour portable TV, 2 chest  
freezers, new washer and dryer  
(Moffat), 2 dr. white fridge

### 300 AUCTIONS

Continued  
(A1), Almond 30" stove, dehu-  
midifier, Filter Queen vacuum,  
number of appliances, cook-  
ware, dishes, china, collec-  
tibles, books, nick nacks, jew-  
ellery gold rings emerald and di-  
amond 10 & 14 kt. Persian rugs,  
large quantity of bedding, linens,  
quilts (ant. & registered), lamps,  
pictures, silver and cutlery, gar-  
den tools, riding tractor 1989  
Kubota G4200 diesel and mow-  
er deck, dump trailer, 1989 Ford  
Crown Victoria 4 dr. V8 auto,  
1981 Chrysler Cordoba V8  
loaded only 37,000 orig. km and  
others. Don't miss it. No reserve.  
Call Calvin Mabee Auctions  
(705) 454-2841 Rosedale or  
(705) 374-4800.

CA

#### ORVAL MCLEAN AUCTION

Saturday, April 29, 1995  
10:00 a.m.  
at Orval McLean Auction  
Center - Lindsay  
Annual Spring farm machinery,  
vehicle, equipment auction.  
Now accepting consignments  
of farm machinery, tractors,  
cars, trucks, vans, boats, RV's,  
motor homes, woodworking and  
shop equipment. Consign early  
to be included in advertising.  
Call McLean Auctions, (705)  
324-2783 Lindsay or 1-  
800-461-6499 to list your  
sale.

CA

#### ORVAL MCLEAN AUCTIONS

Monday, April 24, 1995  
6:00 p.m.  
at Orval McLean Auction  
Center - Lindsay  
Bankruptcy auction of hair-  
dressing school and salon,  
modern furniture, appliances,  
some antiques. Orval McLean  
Auction Center, (705)  
324-2783, Lindsay or call  
1-800-461-6499 to list your  
sale.

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#### SWITZER'S AUCTION SALE

Saturday, April 22, 1995  
10:00 a.m. sharp!!!  
Near-by Bargains  
Located on Hwy. #62 five  
miles south of Bancroft  
Make room for Spring sale:  
Sale will consist of antiques, fu-  
niture, appliances, farm tractors,  
trailers, equipment, fixtures and  
supplies. Featuring: Antique  
Case and Allis gas powered  
tractors. J.D. S80 riding lawn  
mower, double snowmobile trail-  
er, utility trailer, tar pot, water  
pressure system, Italian leather  
sofa and matching love seats,  
oak coffee and end tables, draft-  
ing table, computer desk, two-  
door fridge, 30" range, mi-  
crowave, gingerbread clock,  
banjo, coal oil lamps, crocks,  
wicker ware, school desk. Par-  
tial listing. Call or fax for sale bill.  
Switzer's Auction Service,  
Paul and Andrew Switzer,  
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1-800-694-2609, Fax:  
1-613-332-4867.

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**This Space  
Could Be Yours  
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### 310 NOTICES

#### "DAFFODILS"

A support group for people  
who have been or are now  
challenged with cancer.  
Meeting:  
Last Thursday of each month.  
Place:  
St. George's  
Anglican Church, Haliburton.  
Time:  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
Family members welcome.  
Contacts:  
Jean Casey 457-1010,  
Margaret Finlay 448-2556,  
Velda Lubben 286-6378.

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ed in sitting on the elected vol-  
unteer Board of Directors to con-  
tact our office at 457-2941 or  
1-800-567-2941 before May  
16, 1995. The Annual General  
Meeting will take place on May  
30, 1995.

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#### Haliburton Minor Hockey Association

Following are the persons nom-  
inated for directors positions for  
the executive: Dave Brown,  
Steve Cooper, Cindy Henry, Bri-  
an Hunt, Kathy Hutson, Laurie  
Johnson, Steve Kirkpatrick,  
Coleen Mulholland, Sherry Mul-  
holland, Rod Roberts, Jim Winn.  
8 persons are to be elected dur-  
ing the Annual General Meet-  
ing, April 28 and 29. Acclaimed  
- President: Rick Wood; Vice  
President: Paul Wilson.

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MARTHA MARSHMAN please  
contact Mark at 745-5194 any  
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April 7 - K. Parish, April 8 - Lorie  
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mer Camp Fund is accepting  
applications for sponsorship of  
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tend one week of summer  
camp. This program is for chil-  
dren in Victoria and Haliburton  
Counties who would otherwise  
not be able to go to camp. Pri-  
ority for sponsorship will go to  
children who have never been  
previously sponsored by the  
program and for children with  
special needs. Application forms  
are due April 30, 1995 and are  
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their co-operation; as well as  
everyone who attended. Thanks  
to these people, our graduation  
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### 370 WEDDINGS

Helen and Carl Dugan are  
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riage of their daughter,  
NANCY HELEN  
to  
ALVIS LAWRENCE  
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### 390 DEATH NOTICES

#### DART: RUSSELL M.

At Extendicare-Haliburton on  
Monday, April 10, 1995 in his  
91st year. Beloved husband of  
the late Elva Jean Burns. Lov-  
ing father of Robert and his wife  
Jane of Toronto, and Patricia  
(Mrs. Ross Smyth) of Lindsay.  
Very special grandfather of Gre-  
gory and Mary Dart of Toronto  
and Heather and Ian Smyth of  
Lindsay. Predeceased by sister  
Phyllis and brothers Grenville,  
Robert, and twin brother  
Leonard. Friends called at the  
Haliburton Community Funeral  
Home, Hwy. #118, Haliburton  
(705) 457-9209 on Tuesday,  
April 11, 1995 from 2-4 and 7-9  
p.m. Transfer was made to St.

### 390 DEATH NOTICES

Continued  
George's Anglican Church,  
Mountain St. Haliburton on  
Wednesday morning, April 12th  
for Funeral and Committal Ser-  
vices at 11 o'clock. Interment  
Evergreen Cemetery, Halibur-  
ton. As expressions of sym-  
pathy donations to St. George's  
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on Thursday,  
April 13th, 1995  
**JOAN CAROL ANNE  
TRUMBULL**  
At the age of 36

Joan was the very special daughter of Betty and Bernard Trumbull of Minden, loving sister of Myles and Sandra of Omeme, and Judy and Mark of Peterborough, dear aunt of Tyler, Jeanna and predeceased by Breanna. She will be sadly missed by her friends. Special thanks to the staff at the Huronia Regional Centre for all the loving care they provided to Joanie. At the family's request, a Private Visitation and a Private Funeral Service was held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden. Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Children's Wish Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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## 410 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
AND OTHERS**  
In the matter of the estate of  
**JOHN HENRY  
BIRMINGHAM**

All persons having claims against the Estate of John Henry Birmingham late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 11th day of October, 1994, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 7th day of April, 1995 by DON-ALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of John Henry Birmingham.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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In the matter of the estate of  
**FRANCES ROSELENA  
CLARK**

All persons having claims against the Estate of Frances Roselena Clark late of the Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 17th day of January, 1995, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice. Dated at Minden, Ontario this 7th day of April, 1995 by DON-ALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Frances Roselena Clark.

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In the matter of the estate of **PEARL JESSIE HARRISON** All persons having claims against the Estate of Pearl Jessie Harrison late of the Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 19th day of December, 1994, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 10th day of April, 1995 by DON-ALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Administrator of the Estate of Pearl Jessie Harrison.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
AND OTHERS**  
In the matter of the estate of  
**RAYBURN DAVIDSON  
HARVIE**

All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the late Rayburn Davidson Harvie, of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 21st day of March, 1995, are required to file the particulars of such claim with the undersigned solicitor for the said Estate on or before the 25th day of April, 1995.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed amongst the persons entitled hereto by the Executor/Administrator of the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitor below shall have notice. Dated at Haliburton, Ontario this 24th day of March, 1995. **RAYMOND G. SELBIE**, Barrister, Solicitor, P.O. Box 186, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
AND OTHERS**  
In the matter of the estate of  
**SYLVIA ANN HOWARD**

All persons having claims against the Estate of Sylvia Ann Howard late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 2nd day of March, 1995, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 7th day of April, 1995 by DON-ALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Sylvia Ann Howard.

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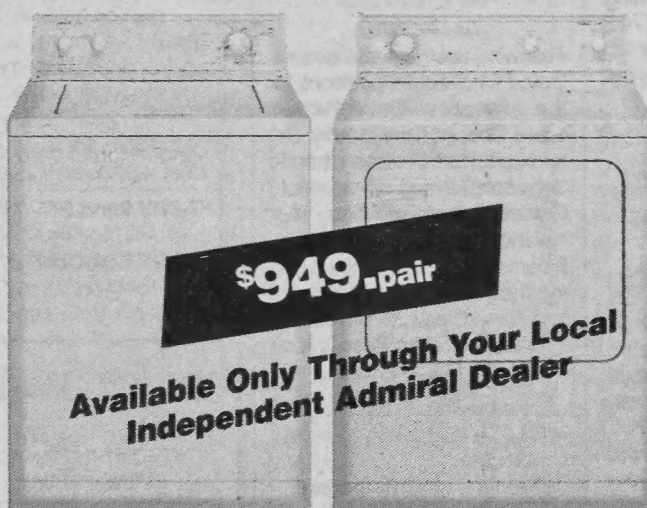
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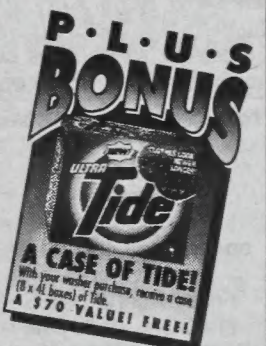
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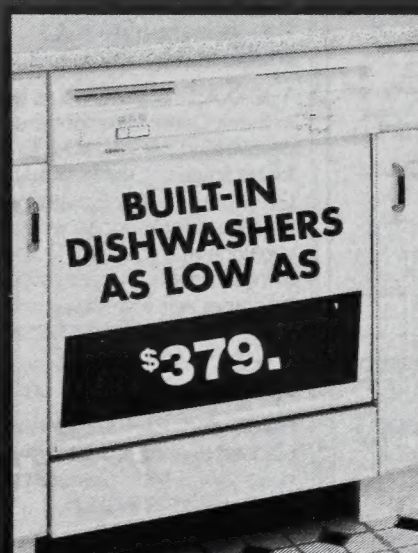
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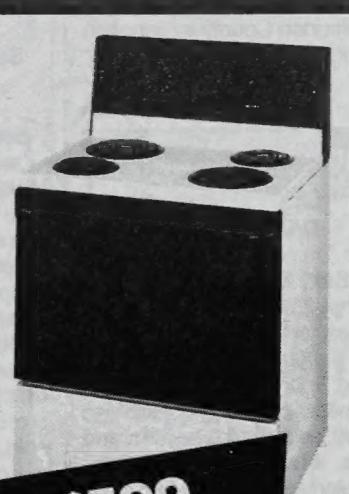
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INGRAM**

All persons having claims against the Estate of Marian Elizabeth Ingram late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 25th day of December, 1994, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 7th day of April, 1995 by DON-ALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Marian Elizabeth Ingram.

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In the matter of the estate of  
ROY ALEXANDER  
KERNOHAN**

All persons having claims against the Estate of Roy Alexander Kernohan late of the Township of Anson, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 25 day of February, 1995, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 7th day of April, 1995 by DON-ALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Roy Alexander Kernohan.

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**In the matter of the estate of  
WILLIAM DAVID LESTER**

All persons having claims against the Estate of William David Lester late of the Township of Hindon, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 6th day of December, 1994, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 7th day of April, 1995 by DON-ALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Administrator of the Estate of William David Lester.

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In the matter of the estate of  
RUTH VERA ILEEN  
LOFTUS**

All persons having claims against the Estate of Ruth Verna Ileen Loftus late of the Township of Snowdon, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 26th day of December, 1994, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 7th day of April, 1995 by DON-ALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Ruth Verna Ileen Loftus.

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**In the matter of the estate of  
IRENE J.  
MCGOVERN**

All persons having claims against the Estate of Irene J. McGovern late of the Township of Cardiff, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 22nd day of January, 1995, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 7th day of April, 1995 by DON-ALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Irene J. McGovern.

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In the matter of the estate of  
CHRISTINA ANNE  
SCHELL**

All persons having claims against the Estate of Christina Anne Schell late of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 10th day of December, 1994, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 7th day of April, 1995 by DON-ALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Christina Anne Schell.

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**In the matter of the estate of  
MARGARET CLARA  
SEDGWICK**

All persons having claims against the Estate of Margaret Clara Sedgwick late of the Township of Snowdon, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 6th day of February, 1995, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 7th day of April, 1995 by DON-ALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executors of the Estate of Margaret Clara Sedgwick.

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**In the matter of the estate of  
RICHARD EMERSON TOY**

All persons having claims against the Estate of Richard Emerson Toy late of the Township of Snowdon, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 30th day of December, 1994, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 7th day of April, 1995 by DON-ALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Richard Emerson Toy.

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**In the matter of the estate of  
ANDREW LINDSAY  
WILSON**

All persons having claims against the Estate of Andrew Lindsay Wilson late of the Township of Snowdon, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 28th day of March, 1995, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of May, 1995 after which date the assets will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Minden, Ontario this 7th day of April, 1995 by DON-ALD J. FINN, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 158, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0, Solicitor for the Executrix of the Estate of Andrew Lindsay Wilson.

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## Ingoldsby trip brightens week

### SENIOR LEAGUE Hyland Crest News

**Donna Wallace**  
286-2140

Hula Hoops were spinning Monday, Wednesday and Thursday morning at fitness sessions!

Monday afternoon the residents gathered for Bingo. Pearl called and Janice Rachar and Frieda Hulbig helped the folks fill their cards.

In the evening the Salvation Army entertained with music and song.

Tuesday morning Reverend Parker conducted the chapel service.

In the afternoon we were busy finishing our Easter decorations. Some are hanging on the home walls and windows.

Also Tuesday evening, Pat and Lucile Clarke celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary at Hyland Crest. The home served dinner in the tuck shop. Guests joining Pat and Lucile were Jean Robson and Angela O'Neil. Congratulations folks! Hope you have many more.

Wednesday afternoon we had our first outing of the year. The bus wasn't available so we took our private cars. We went to Mr. D's for Donuts and coffee. Bruce treated all the volunteers. Thanks Bruce. We took a short jaunt to Ingoldsby, then along South Lake Road to come back home. I think everyone enjoyed themselves even though it was pretty nippy.

Margaret Cook is our new resident. Welcome to Hyland Crest. We all hope your stay is healthy, happy and pleasant.

Jim Martin left the home to live independently in an apartment in Minden. We

wish the best for Jim.

Well, Dottie Muirhead finally came home after a two month sojourn in Florida. She sent a crate of oranges home for the residents. While South she made a book mark for each resident and brought everyone a sand dollar. Since she came home she made everyone a bunny. They are made from Rice Krispies and Marshmallows and are really cute. I got to decorate them and sample some. I am sure every resident welcomes her back with open arms. I know I do.

A big thank you to Martha Perkins for the articles about Judy Stephenson and Ken Anderson. So many people have wondered about Judy. Now they know.

Wednesday evening Kathleen Owen and Earl Cooper entertained the folks, Kathleen on keyboard, Earl on fiddle.

Thursday afternoon Haliburton Baptist Church Ladies served luncheon at the tea party.

Estella Burch read her book to the folks Thursday evening.

Friday morning it was cooking with Janice Rachar. They made vegetable soup, Tomato and cheese sandwiches and tomato soup cake. Then the residents sat down and enjoyed their wares.

Friday afternoon Mike Biagi, Paul Cowan and Frank Faulkner played all kinds of great musical numbers for dancing and just listening.

The residents always look forward to Friday Happy Hour. Volunteers were Bonnie Fullan, Dottie Muirhead and Ellen Holden.

Saturday Kathleen Owen entertained the folks with her music on the keyboard.

## Tamarack grass fire

It's "Pitch In" Week in Gooderham. On Thursday morning, our

elementary school students will be helping keep our community beautiful by "Pitching In" and cleaning up the park. As part of Earth Day celebrations, the whole school has been invited to a barbeque lunch by Wilberforce I.G.A.

Our firefighters dealt with a small grass fire near Tamarack Lake, this week. Although the recent rain has decreased

the fire hazard, it is still necessary - as always - to be very careful when using fire.

### GOODERHAM

News

**Anne Costeloe**  
447-2400

Each results for this week are:  
Women's high - Claire Leveck, Lone - Elva Bates, Men's high - Bill Peacock, Lone - Blair Reil, boobie prize - Caro Mintz.

Gooderham Elementary School "Student of the Week" is Ashley Hunter. Ashley is being recognized for her excellent work in mathematics. Congratulations, Ashley!

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450 g

8<sup>9</sup>



Prices effective from  
Sunday, April 16 until closing  
Saturday, April 22, 1995.

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

### HALIBURTON IGA STORE HOURS

Mon. - Wed. 8:00am - 6:30pm  
Thurs. - Fri. 8:00am - 9:00pm  
Saturday 8:00am - 6:00pm  
Sunday 12 - 5pm

## HEINZ KETCHUP

1<sup>99</sup>

1 L sqz. btl.

## CHEF BOYARDEE PASTA

Assorted Varieties

9<sup>9</sup>

15 oz. tin

IGA PLU 2832

VALUE .40

## COLONIAL COOKIES

Assorted Varieties  
350 - 400 g bag

Feature price without  
coupon \$1.89

1<sup>49</sup>

LIMIT ONE BAG PER COUPON.  
VALID UNTIL APR. 18 WITH CLOSING DAY, APR. 22, 1995.  
I.G.A., BOX 2000, ST. JOHN, N.B. E2Z 4J3

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## produce

## HOT HOUSE TOMATOES

Product of Ontario,  
Canada No. 1  
Greenhouse



2.18 kg lb.

9<sup>9</sup>

## FRESH SPINACH

Product of U.S.A.  
10 oz./ 283 g pkg.

9<sup>9</sup>

## FLORIDA ORANGES

Product of U.S.A.,  
5 lb./ 2.27 kg bag



2<sup>99</sup>

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